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Returns from 1,067 of 1,825 precincts gave 74,572 votes for the amendment and 30,236 against.

The precincts counted were from all areas of the state and included both city and rural areas.

The amendment, similar to those approved already by Georgia and South Carolina, gives the Legislature standby authority to abolish the public school system and subsidize private schools to continue separate Negro and white school systems.

It was designed to bypass the U. S. Supreme Court ruling banning segregation in public schools.

Voter interest in Mississippi was light over most of the state except where the few local elections sparked the voting.

Christmas shopping apparently occupied the citizens' minds instead of the amendment affecting the state's educational future, despite the hot and heavy arguments between sponsors and opponents of the amendment.

Only five counties had local elections to add interest.

The amendment provides:

1. The state may provide, support and maintain public schools.

2. The legislature by a two-thirds vote could abolish schools statewide.

3. By a majority vote, the legislature could set up a plan for counties or local school districts to abolish their schools.

4. Public school buildings and facilities could be sold, rented or leased to private corporations or individuals.

5. The state could provide tuition money for students in private schools.

18-Months-Old Girl Locked Mom Out, Herself In

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (AP) — Kathleen Wahler, 18 months, locked herself in today by locking her mother and brother both in and out.

Confused? This is what happened:

Mrs. Shirley Wahler and her son, Mark, 3, went to the basement. Kathleen bolted the door. Mrs. Wahler and Mark exited through a door leading to the lawn. But they couldn't get back in the house because all the doors and first-floor windows were locked.

Firemen got in through a second-floor window and let Mrs. Wahler in.

"Kathleen thought it was a good joke," said Mrs. Wahler.

Blind Father Goes Shopping

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 21 (AP)—One child strapped to his back, papoose-style, and another clutching one of his hands, a Sious Falls father took his youngsters Christmas window-shopping yesterday.

The father's other hand held tightly to the fourth member of the group—a guide dog.

Norman N. Kahler, who lost his sight a year ago from an eye ailment, refused to let his blindness stop him from taking his children down to see the toys in shop windows.

Needing one hand to hold the leash of his guide dog and the other to grasp the hand of his 8-year-old daughter, Normandie, he devised a papoose-style rack for his son, Nicky, 3.

Young Nicky, dressed in a warm snow suit, stood jauntily on the rack that was strapped to father's back as the happy trio made the tour led by the handsome guide dog.

Britons Dismiss Russia Threat To Break Pact

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill's government today curtly dismissed Russia's threat to scrap the 1942 Anglo-Soviet treaty of mutual assistance if Britain ratifies the Paris agreements rearming Western Germany.

The Foreign Office, responding less than 12 hours after receiving the Russian note, issued a statement declaring:

"Her majesty's government will continue to pursue their chosen policy of consolidating Western European unity."

British officials said the Kremlin's threat could only have the affect of speeding up the final executive ratification of the Paris accords which already have won British parliamentary approval.

"The Russians have thrown another boomerang," one British diplomat commented.

France's Premier Pierre Mendes-France last week rejected a similar warning from the Russians that ratification would mean an end to the Franco-Soviet treaty of 1945. British observers believe popular French resentment against the Soviet move has enhanced chances that France's legislators will approve the accords.

"Her majesty's government would much regret if the Anglo-Soviet treaty of 1942, to which they have always attached importance, were to be canceled or annulled by the Soviet government," the British statement said.

"At the same time they deplore both the manner and the context in which that government now threatens such annulment. They cannot accept the argument used in the Soviet Note. There is no justification for the Soviet contention that the Paris agreements are incomptabile with the treaty."

Navy Yuletide Aid Program Under Way

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 21 (AP)—U.S. Adm. William M. Fechteler, commander of NATO forces in Southern Europe, handed a small parcel of food to a Naples orphan today setting in motion a huge program of American Christmas aid.

Fechteler's gift to 14-year-old Giuseppina Auriemma at a ceremony in Naples City Hall was the first of more than three million pounds of food the U.S. Navy will distribute in the southern part of the peninsula and Sicily.

500 German Youths Protest Rearmament

BREMEN, Germany, Dec. 21 (AP) — Five hundred German youths marched in a torchlight parade here tonight in a demonstration against rearmament of West Germany.

The marchers included members of the Socialist Youth Group, trade unions and the Protestant Evangelical Youth Organization.

New Safety Factors To Aid In Lessening Of Fire Deaths

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—This is the season when all too often the headlines read: "Children burn to death in fire." But this year, encouraging new safety factors are appearing.

The National Fire Protection Assn., a nonprofit educational organization, has been warning that faulty oil-burning stoves and heaters constitute the biggest single cause of fire deaths.

This year, the association says, manufacturers, trade associations, fire officials and other authorities have devoted unprecedented attention to cutting down such tragedies.

In New York City, Fire Commissioner Edward F. Cavanaugh has found evidence of "appalling statistics" on the peril, and is pressing an educational drive — especially among the big city's poorer sections.

At least three manufacturers—including two makers of oil stoves or heaters, and a producer of controls for oil-burning equipment—have either improved the safety of their units within the last year or are conducting intensive research safeguards, the association says.

There are more reports of communities for the first time conducting stove safety campaigns and of crackdowns by licensing and enforcement authorities on substandard heating equipment. Cooperating in the association's special investigation of oil burner fires are fire authorities in 24 states, including 235 fire chiefs.

Nevertheless, the association says, peril remains widespread because much untested and unlabeled equipment, both new and used, is still being sold and many installations are made by untrainer persons.

"We urge people—for their lives' sake—to use only units tested and approved by nationally recognized testing agencies," says the association.

Magazine Chairman Is Found Dead In Smoke Filled Room

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Harold A. Wise, chairman of the board of Macfadden Publications, was found dead today in a smokefilled Madison Avenue penthouse.

Another member of the firm, Charles Simonson, 44, of Rye, N.Y., was found unconscious in the apartment, but was quickly revived.

Wise, 58, apparently died of a heart attack, police said. Both men had returned to the penthouse after an office Christmas party that broke up about midnight last night.

Police said the smoke was caused by a cigarette that set a sofa to smoldering.

Thievery Hits Bottom

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Thievery hit the absolute bottom today. Two men took 43,616 diapers from the Germproof Diaper Service, Inc.

Jury Returns Second Degree Murder Verdict At 4:13 P.M. After Deliberating 102 Hours

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CLEVELAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. Samuel Sheppard, a stunned disbelief stamped starkly across his handsomely boyish face, heard himself convicted today of second-degree murder. It took his jury five days to reach a verdict, just one minute less than 102 hours.

He was sentenced immediately to life imprisonment for the July 4 murder of Marilyn Sheppard, his 31-year-old wife of nine years, who tried to hold his love against the allure of other women. The state had asked the death penalty.

Marilyn was four months pregnant with her second child when she was beaten to death in bed with a savagery that left her head all but shapeless from 35 blows. Dr. Sheppard blamed the murder on a prowling, bushy-haired stranger.

"I'm Not Guilty," Doctor Says

"I am not guilty," the 30-year-old osteopath insisted to the court and jury just before he was led out of the courtroom.

Dr. Sheppard, with long expressive fingers that bespeak his once-thriving surgical practice, could have gotten the electric chair. Instead he will be eligible for parole in 10 years.

His defense lawyer said they will appeal the conviction and expressed confidence it could be upset. Meanwhile, they sought a new trial—a legal prelude to an appeal. Common Pleas Judge Edward Blythin set a hearing for Dec. 30. A trial judge rarely, if ever, reverses his own conduct of a case by granting a new trial.

Dr. Sheppard took the verdict with an audible gasp, but without any of the tears he shed so often during the trial.

Just before he was led manacled from the courtroom to his cell two floors above, the 6-foot osteopath twisted his head over his right shoulder for a last rueful look at the jury of seven men and five women.

Sheppard Unbelieving

From beginning to end, Sheppard presented an appearance of complete disbelief, of a man who just could not grasp that this was something that was happening to him.

As he stood before Judge Blythin, Dr. Sheppard responded to an invitation from the court by saying in a slightly trembling voice:

"I would like to say, sir, that I am not guilty and I feel there have been facts presented before this court that definitely have proven that I couldn't have performed this crime."

Dr. Sheppard's trial began Oct. 18 and was the longest and most spectacular in Cleveland's history.

It ended its 10th week Monday and the verdict came on the 65th day.

The jury got the case at 10:13 a.m., EST, last Friday. Actual deliberations ran 39 hours and 23 minutes before a buzzer signal at 4:12 p.m. today notified the judge a verdict had been reached.

Although Judge Blythin placed no injunction on jurors from talking about the case, they refused any comment as police officers conducted them through a pressing, shouting mob of reporters to taxicabs outside the courthouse. They were taken to a downtown hotel where they had spent the last four nights to pick up personal belongings.

Jury Refuses To Talk

There, speaking for all the jurors, foreman James C. Bird told a news conference:

"We have agreed that we will

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Mitchell Says Prejudices Cause Unemployment Rise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said today that half the nation's adult population may be jobless 20 years from now unless prejudices about hiring older workers are quickly overcome.

Mitchell said the number of persons 45 years old and over is steadily increasing and it is estimated that by 1975 they will increase nearly 40 per cent to constitute half the adult population.

"Unless something is done to give them job opportunities, an estimated half of our adult population will be condemned to a life of economic uselessness," he said.

The labor secretary made his estimates in a summary issued after a year-long Labor Department study.

He said employers and labor unions too often set up arbitrary barriers against hiring older workers without due regard for their skills and maturity.

"If our economy is to continue its high rate of production and not suffer the pang of mass unemployment," he said, "our older workers must be given equal status in the competitive job market.

"If we are to maintain a skilled work force for the defense of the nation, our older workers must be allowed to keep their skills up-to-date and not grow rusty from inactivity."

Mitchell said the problem must be met somehow. If nothing is done, he said, "they will form the most potent group this nation has known and force some kind of public program for their own survival.

"They will demand and must get sustenance, plus minimum attributes for agreeable living."

Mitchell said older workers no longer can retire comfortably to farms or depend upon their children. Their increasing health and life span, he said, makes them fit and desirous to continue working.

UN Secretary Plans Visit To India, Peiping

UNITED NATION, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold will hold up his arrival in Peiping until early January so he can confer first with Prime Minister Nehru of India.

This was reported in informed quarters here today as Hammarskjold took off from Stockholm for a return flight to New York. He is scheduled to arrive tomorrow and will plunge immediately into top-level conferences about his mission to Peiping.

He is trying to enlist the support of all neutral countries in this mission.

Hammarskjold will fly to Peiping to seek the release of 11 American aviators jailed by Red China as spies and to do what he can about repatriating other Americans and U. N. personnel reported still unaccounted for by the Chinese Communists.

It was reported he would depart from the U. N. some time next week and would talk with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in London. Britain gave the United States strong backing in Washington's plan to have the Assembly condemn Red China for jailing the aviators and asking Hammarskjold to work for their release. Because of this teamwork, the resolution was approved 47-5.

From London, Hammarskjold will fly to New Delhi.

It was reported he would time this flight to arrive in New Delhi as Nehru returns from a conference of the prime ministers and foreign ministers of the Colombo powers. This will open in Bogor, about 30 miles from Jakarta, Indonesia, on Dec. 28 or Dec. 29. It will continue about 10 days or two weeks but Nehru is expected to return to New Delhi around Jan. 1. He would see Hammarskjold promptly and the U. N. secretary general then could take off on the last leg of his flight to Peiping.

Nehru is partly responsible for Hammarskjold making the trip. When the Assembly acted Hammarskjold sent a message direct to Chou En-lai, prime minister of Communist China, asking whether Chou would receive him in Peiping around Dec. 26.

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Superior Judge Allen T. Lynch today ordered the case dismissed upon a recommendation from Dep. Dist. Attys. Simon L. Rose and George Johnson.

They told the judge: "The defendant was tried on two counts of robbery and the jury disagreed 11-1, favoring acquittal, on the verdict. Since the prosecution has no more evidence it would be extremely difficult to convince another jury beyond a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's guilt."

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JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 21 (AP) — Mississippi voters apparently gave a more than two to one stamp of approval today to a constitutional amendment designed to continue school segregation.

Returns from 1,067 of 1,825 precincts gave 74,572 votes for the amendment and 30,236 against.

The precincts counted were from all areas of the state and included both city and rural areas.

The amendment, similar to those approved already by Georgia and South Carolina, gives the Legislature standby authority to abolish the public school system and subsidize private schools to continue separate Negro and white school systems.

It was designed to bypass the U. S. Supreme Court ruling banning segregation in public schools.

Voter interest in Mississippi was light over most of the state except where the few local elections sparked the voting.

Christmas shopping apparently occupied the citizens' minds instead of the amendment affecting the state's educational future, despite the hot and heavy arguments between sponsors and opponents of the amendment.

Only five counties had local elections to add interest.

The amendment provides:

1. The state may provide, support and maintain public schools.

2. The legislature by a two-thirds vote could abolish schools statewide.

3. By a majority vote, the legislature could set up a plan for counties or local school districts to abolish their schools.

4. Public school buildings and facilities could be sold, rented or leased to private corporations or individuals.

5. The state could provide tuition money for students in private schools.

18-Months-Old Girl Locked Mom Out, Herself In

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (AP) — Kathleen Wahler, 18 months, locked herself in today by locking her mother and brother both in and out.

Confused? This is what happened:

Mrs. Shirley Wahler and her son, Mark, 3, went to the basement. Kathleen bolted the door. Mrs. Wahler and Mark exited through a door leading to the lawn. But they couldn't get back in the house because all the doors and first-floor windows were locked.

Firemen got in through a second-floor window and let Mrs. Wahler in.

"Kathleen thought it was a good joke," said Mrs. Wahler.

Blind Father Goes Shopping

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 21 (AP)—One child strapped to his back, papoose-style, and another clutching one of his hands, a Sious Falls father took his youngsters Christmas window-shopping yesterday.

The father's other hand held tightly to the fourth member of the group—a guide dog.

Norman N. Kahler, who lost his sight a year ago from an eye ailment, refused to let his blindness stop him from taking his children down to see the toys in shop windows.

Needing one hand to hold the leash of his guide dog and the other to grasp the hand of his 8-year-old daughter, Normandie, he devised a papoose-style rack for his son, Nicky, 3.

Young Nicky, dressed in a warm snow suit, stood jauntily on the rack that was strapped to father's back as the happy trio made the tour led by the handsome guide dog.

Britons Dismiss Russia Threat To Break Pact

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill's government today curtly dismissed Russia's threat to scrap the 1942 Anglo-Soviet treaty of mutual assistance if Britain ratifies the Paris agreements rearming Western Germany.

The Foreign Office, responding less than 12 hours after receiving the Russian note, issued a statement declaring:

"Her majesty's government will continue to pursue their chosen policy of consolidating Western European unity."

British officials said the Kremlin's threat could only have the affect of speeding up the final executive ratification of the Paris accords which already have won British parliamentary approval.

"The Russians have thrown another boomerang," one British diplomat commented.

France's Premier Pierre Mendes-France last week rejected a similar warning from the Russians that ratification would mean an end to the Franco-Soviet treaty of 1945. British observers believe popular French resentment against the Soviet move has enhanced chances that France's legislators will approve the accords.

"Her majesty's government would much regret if the Anglo-Soviet treaty of 1942, to which they have always attached importance, were to be canceled or annulled by the Soviet government," the British statement said.

"At the same time they deplore both the manner and the context in which that government now threatens such annulment. They cannot accept the argument used in the Soviet Note. There is no justification for the Soviet contention that the Paris agreements are incomptabile with the treaty."

Navy Yuletide Aid Program Under Way

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 21 (AP)—U.S. Adm. William M. Fechteler, commander of NATO forces in Southern Europe, handed a small parcel of food to a Naples orphan today setting in motion a huge program of American Christmas aid.

Fechteler's gift to 14-year-old Giuseppina Auriemma at a ceremony in Naples City Hall was the first of more than three million pounds of food the U.S. Navy will distribute in the southern part of the peninsula and Sicily.

500 German Youths Protest Rearmament

BREMEN, Germany, Dec. 21 (AP) — Five hundred German youths marched in a torchlight parade here tonight in a demonstration against rearmament of West Germany.

The marchers included members of the Socialist Youth Group, trade unions and the Protestant Evangelical Youth Organization.

Magazine Chairman Is Found Dead In Smoke Filled Room

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Harold A. Wise, chairman of the board of Macfadden Publications, was found dead today in a smokefilled Madison Avenue penthouse.

Another member of the firm, Charles Simonson, 44, of Rye, N.Y., was found unconscious in the apartment, but was quickly revived.

Wise, 58, apparently died of a heart attack, police said. Both men had returned to the penthouse after an office Christmas party that broke up about midnight last night.

Police said the smoke was caused by a cigarette that set a sofa to smoldering.

Thievery Hits Bottom

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Thievery hit the absolute bottom today. Two men took 43,616 diapers from the Germproof Diaper Service, Inc.

New Safety Factors To Aid In Lessening Of Fire Deaths

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—This is the season when all too often the headlines read: "Children burn to death in fire." But this year, encouraging new safety factors are appearing.

The National Fire Protection Assn., a nonprofit educational organization, has been warning that faulty oil-burning stoves and heaters constitute the biggest single cause of fire deaths.

This year, the association says, manufacturers, trade associations, fire officials and other authorities have devoted unprecedented attention to cutting down such tragedies.

In New York City, Fire Commissioner Edward F. Cavanaugh has found evidence of "appalling statistics" on the peril, and is pressing an educational drive — especially among the big city's poorer sections.

At least three manufacturers—including two makers of oil stoves or heaters, and a producer of controls for oil-burning equipment—have either improved the safety of their units within the last year or are conducting intensive research safeguards, the association says.

There are more reports of communities for the first time conducting stove safety campaigns and of crackdowns by licensing and enforcement authorities on substandard heating equipment. Cooperating in the association's special investigation of oil burner fires are fire authorities in 24 states, including 235 fire chiefs.

Nevertheless, the association says, peril remains widespread because much untested and unlabeled equipment, both new and used, is still being sold and many installations are made by untrainer persons.

"We urge people—for their lives' sake—to use only units tested and approved by nationally recognized testing agencies," says the association.

Jury Returns Second Degree Murder Verdict At 4:13 P.M. After Deliberating 102 Hours

Osteopath Given Life Sentence, Eligible For Parole In 10 Years

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. Samuel Sheppard, a stunned disbelief stamped starkly across his handsomely boyish face, heard himself convicted today of second-degree murder. It took his jury five days to reach a verdict, just one minute less than 102 hours.

He was sentenced immediately to life imprisonment for the July 4 murder of Marilyn Sheppard, his 31-year-old wife of nine years, who tried to hold his love against the allure of other women. The state had asked the death penalty.

Marilyn was four months pregnant with her second child when she was beaten to death in bed with a savagery that left her head all but shapeless from 35 blows. Dr. Sheppard blamed the murder on a prowling, bushy-haired stranger.

"I'm Not Guilty," Doctor Says

"I am not guilty," the 30-year-old osteopath insisted to the court and jury just before he was led out of the courtroom.

Dr. Sheppard, with long expressive fingers that bespeak his once-thriving surgical practice, could have gotten the electric chair. Instead he will be eligible for parole in 10 years.

His defense lawyer said they will appeal the conviction and expressed confidence it could be upset. Meanwhile, they sought a new trial—a legal prelude to an appeal. Common Pleas Judge Edward Blythin set a hearing for Dec. 30. A trial judge rarely, if ever, reverses his own conduct of a case by granting a new trial.

Dr. Sheppard took the verdict with an audible gasp, but without any of the tears he shed so often during the trial.

Just before he was led manacled from the courtroom to his cell two floors above, the 6-foot osteopath twisted his head over his right shoulder for a last rueful look at the jury of seven men and five women.

Sheppard Unbelieving

From beginning to end, Sheppard presented an appearance of complete disbelief, of a man who just could not grasp that this was something that was happening to him.

As he stood before Judge Blythin, Dr. Sheppard responded to an invitation from the court by saying in a slightly trembling voice:

"I would like to say, sir, that I am not guilty and I feel there have been facts presented before this court that definitely have proven that I couldn't have performed this crime."

Dr. Sheppard's trial began Oct. 18 and was the longest and most spectacular in Cleveland's history.

It ended its 10th week Monday and the verdict came on the 65th day.

The jury got the case at 10:13 a.m., EST, last Friday. Actual deliberations ran 39 hours and 23 minutes before a buzzer signal at 4:12 p.m. today notified the judge a verdict had been reached.

Although Judge Blythin placed no injunction on jurors from talking about the case, they refused any comment as police officers conducted them through a pressing, shouting mob of reporters to taxicabs outside the courthouse. They were taken to a downtown hotel where they had spent the last four nights to pick up personal belongings.

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There, speaking for all the jurors, foreman James C. Bird told a news conference:

"We have agreed that we will

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UN Secretary Plans Visit To India, Peiping

UNITED NATION, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold will hold up his arrival in Peiping until early January so he can confer first with Prime Minister Nehru of India.

This was reported in informed quarters here today as Hammarskjold took off from Stockholm for a return flight to New York. He is scheduled to arrive tomorrow and will plunge immediately into top-level conferences about his mission to Peiping.

He is trying to enlist the support of all neutral countries in this mission.

Hammarskjold will fly to Peiping to seek the release of 11 American aviators jailed by Red China as spies and to do what he can about repatriating other Americans and U. N. personnel reported still unaccounted for by the Chinese Communists.

It was reported he would depart from the U. N. some time next week and would talk with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in London. Britain gave the United States strong backing in Washington's plan to have the Assembly condemn Red China for jailing the aviators and asking Hammarskjold to work for their release. Because of this teamwork, the resolution was approved 47-5.

From London, Hammarskjold will fly to New Delhi.

It was reported he would time this flight to arrive in New Delhi as Nehru returns from a conference of the prime ministers and foreign ministers of the Colombo powers. This will open in Bogor, about 30 miles from Jakarta, Indonesia, on Dec. 28 or Dec. 29. It will continue about 10 days or two weeks but Nehru is expected to return to New Delhi around Jan. 1. He would see Hammarskjold promptly and the U. N. secretary general then could take off on the last leg of his flight to Peiping.

Nehru is partly responsible for Hammarskjold making the trip. When the Assembly acted Hammarskjold sent a message direct to Chou En-lai, prime minister of Communist China, asking whether Chou would receive him in Peiping around Dec. 26.

At the same time, he sent a private message through Nehru. Nehru recommended that Chou receive Hammarskjold. Chou replied he would do so and would discuss "pertinent questions" with Hammarskjold.

Mitchell Says Prejudices Cause Unemployment Rise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said today that half the nation's adult population may be jobless 20 years from now unless prejudices about hiring older workers are quickly overcome.

Mitchell said the number of persons 45 years old and over is steadily increasing and it is estimated that by 1975 they will increase nearly 40 per cent to constitute half the adult population.

"Unless something is done to give them job opportunities, an estimated half of our adult population will be condemned to a life of economic uselessness," he said.

The labor secretary made his estimates in a summary issued after a year-long Labor Department study.

He said employers and labor unions too often set up arbitrary barriers against hiring older workers without due regard for their skills and maturity.

"If our economy is to continue its high rate of production and not suffer the pang of mass unemployment," he said, "our older workers must be given equal status in the competitive job market.

"If we are to maintain a skilled work force for the defense of the nation, our older workers must be allowed to keep their skills up-to-date and not grow rusty from inactivity."

Mitchell said the problem must be met somehow. If nothing is done, he said, "they will form the most potent group this nation has known and force some kind of public program for their own survival.

"They will demand and must get sustenance, plus minimum attributes for agreeable living."

Mitchell said older workers no longer can retire comfortably to farms or depend upon their children. Their increasing health and life span, he said, makes them fit and desirous to continue working.

Actor's Son Gets Freedom

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec 21Z (AP)—Edward G. Robinson Jr., son of the actor, received an unscheduled Christmas present today—dismissal of robbery charges against him.

The 21-year-old defendant was arrested last July. He was tried Nov. 16 and the jury, unable to agree on a verdict, was discharged two days later. Retrial was scheduled for Feb. 14.

Superior Judge Allen T. Lynch today ordered the case dismissed upon a recommendation from Dep. Dist. Attys. Simon L. Rose and George Johnson.

They told the judge: "The defendant was tried on two counts of robbery and the jury disagreed 11-1, favoring acquittal, on the verdict. Since the prosecution has no more evidence it would be extremely difficult to convince another jury beyond a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's guilt."

Young Robinson was accused of robbing two taxi drivers of $38. They identified him as the man who took their money in separate holdups, but Robinson claimed it was a case of mistaken identity.

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James Hilton, Famed Author Of 'Lost Horizon' Succumbs

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—James Hilton, the quiet, shy creator of "Mr. Chips" and the heaven-on-earth known as Shangri-la, is dead at the age of 54.

The British-born author died late last night of liver cancer which hospitalized him a month ago. He was working on another novel which he hoped would take its place with his best sellers, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," "Lost Horizon," and "Random Harvest."

For the last 10 years he lived in a beachfront home, devoting most of his time to writing and gardening.

At his beside were his former wife, Alice Brown Hilton, and his secretary, Mrs. Adele Varriklow. He and the first Mrs. Hilton were divorced in 1937. He married actress Galina Kopineck the same year. The second marriage ended in divorce in 1945.

Hilton also is survived by his father, John Hilton of London.

It was his father, Hilton said, who was the prototype for his portrait of the lovable schoolmaster, Mr. Chips, that became known to millions through the book and the motion picture.

Shangri-la was the author's personal contribution to the English language. It was the name of the valley of beauty and eternal youth, deep in Tibet, that made such a memorable imprint both in he novel and in the film. The synonym for "Utopia" later was used to name an aircraft carrier and the late President Roosevelt's mountain hideaway.

Many of his books were made into successful movies, including "Random Harvest," "The Story of Dr. Wassell" and "Knight Without Armor."

He first came to the United States in 1935 to help with the script for "Lost Horizon." He later wrote other scripts for Hollywood, including the film stories of "Mrs. Miniver" and "Random Harvest," and also narrated part of the picture, "Madame Curie."

Jury Returns

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William J. Corrigan was chief of Dr. Sheppard's legal defense staff.

The sudden ending to a case that had dragged on so long was a distinct anticlimax. There was none of the poignant, breathtaking drama that so often marks the verdict in a celebrated criminal case. Instead the curtain fell on a scene of slow-paced tragedy.

Besides second-degree murder, the jury had four other possible verdicts — guilty of first-degree murder, death; first-degree with a recommendation of mercy, life; manslaughter, one to 20 years; or acquittal.

Under the procedure in Ohio, Bailiff Eddie Francis took five slips of paper from the jury and handed them to Judge Blythin. The latter riffled through the five possible verdicts until he came to the only signed one. It read:

"We the members of the jury find the defendant not guilty of first-degree murder, but guilty of second-degree murder."

When Judge Blythin reached the words "not guilty" there was a stir in the courtroom and Dr. Sheppard opened his tightly closed eyes. But as the judge continued to the end, the defendant turned ever so slightly in the direction of the jury and gazed at them as though stunned by a sudden, sharp blow.

ADN Claims Many Refugees Leave West

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The East German Communist news agency ADN claimed today 75,785 West Germans moved into the Soviet zone during the 13-month period ending Oct. 31.

Of these 44,401 were persons who had once deserted the Soviet zone, the agency stated. ADN said they came back because of "bitter disappointment with the golden West."

Western officials say about 2,500 refugees from East Germany cross into the West every week.

French Ferryboat Flounders In Sea

CALAIS, France, Dec. 21 (AP)—The 31 passengers aboard the helpless 1,310-ton French ferryboat Cote d'Azur settled down today for their second night of buffeting by high winds and rough seas off the French coast.

The vessel carrying 23 Americans and eight Britons crashed against a pier yesterday after arriving from Folkestone. Wind swept her back out to the open sea.

Woman Says Quakes Back Doom Prophecy

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—A woman who claims she receives space messages said today her predictions of coming cataclysms have been bolstered by earthquakes in Italy and along the West Coast of the United States.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin said in September tidal waves and violent eruptions would occur in various parts of the world today. She and her 13 disciples waited all last night in her suburban Oak Park home for them to happen.

Then early today she said "disaster has been stayed."

In a statement issued after she heard about the earthquakes in Italy and on the West Coast today, she said, "It all ties in."

"It's strictly my opinion, you understand," she said, "but it may be this is being brought about by a higher intelligence to give us time to prepare for what is to come."

(Weather Bureau officials said there was nothing about today's quakes to indicate they were any different than those which have been occurring for centuries. Also, earthquakes cannot be forecast by scientific methods.

(The Weather Bureau in Chicago said the level of Lake Michigan today is about three-fourths of a foot higher than a year ago and no unusual fluctuation of the lake level was observed. One of Mrs. Martin's predictions was that a tidal wave would engulf the center of the North American continent from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico.

She set no specific time in her latest statement for disaster to occur, "but I have no doubt that it will come as a thief in the night."

Dr. Charles Laughead, who lost his job on the student health staff of Michigan State College through acceptance of Mrs. Martin's prophecies, was among those in her home throughout the night. He was not available for comment, she said.

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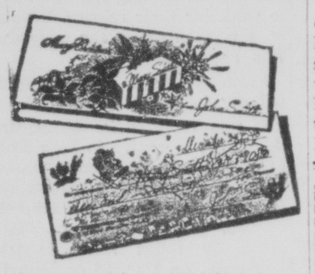

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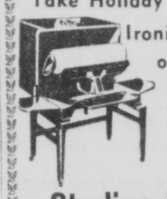

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LABOR BOSS GOES TO PRISON — Evan R. Dale, top AFL laborers union official in southern Illinois enters St. Louis jail after a federal judge in East St. Louis, Ill., sentenced him to 15 years in prison for labor racketeering. He was convicted of trying to extort $1,000,000 from builders of a power plant for an atomic energy project.

James Hilton, Famed Author Of 'Lost Horizon' Succumbs

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—James Hilton, the quiet, shy creator of "Mr. Chips" and the heaven-on-earth known as Shangri-la, is dead at the age of 54.

The British-born author died late last night of liver cancer which hospitalized him a month ago. He was working on another novel which he hoped would take its place with his best sellers, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," "Lost Horizon," and "Random Harvest."

For the last 10 years he lived in a beachfront home, devoting most of his time to writing and gardening.

At his beside were his former wife, Alice Brown Hilton, and his secretary, Mrs. Adele Varriklow. He and the first Mrs. Hilton were divorced in 1937. He married actress Galina Kopineck the same year. The second marriage ended in divorce in 1945.

Hilton also is survived by his father, John Hilton of London.

It was his father, Hilton said, who was the prototype for his portrait of the lovable schoolmaster, Mr. Chips, that became known to millions through the book and the motion picture.

Shangri-la was the author's personal contribution to the English language. It was the name of the valley of beauty and eternal youth, deep in Tibet, that made such a memorable imprint both in he novel and in the film. The synonym for "Utopia" later was used to name an aircraft carrier and the late President Roosevelt's mountain hideaway.

Many of his books were made into successful movies, including "Random Harvest," "The Story of Dr. Wassell" and "Knight Without Armor."

He first came to the United States in 1935 to help with the script for "Lost Horizon." He later wrote other scripts for Hollywood, including the film stories of "Mrs. Miniver" and "Random Harvest," and also narrated part of the picture, "Madame Curie."

Jury Returns

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make no comment. When we heard the request by Mr. Corrigan for a new trial, we realized that anything we might say would be used in that appeal, and so we have all agreed that is the extent of the statement we wish to make at this time."

William J. Corrigan was chief of Dr. Sheppard's legal defense staff.

The sudden ending to a case that had dragged on so long was a distinct anticlimax. There was none of the poignant, breathtaking drama that so often marks the verdict in a celebrated criminal case. Instead the curtain fell on a scene of slow-paced tragedy.

Besides second-degree murder, the jury had four other possible verdicts — guilty of first-degree murder, death; first-degree with a recommendation of mercy, life; manslaughter, one to 20 years; or acquittal.

Under the procedure in Ohio, Bailiff Eddie Francis took five slips of paper from the jury and handed them to Judge Blythin. The latter riffled through the five possible verdicts until he came to the only signed one. It read:

"We the members of the jury find the defendant not guilty of first-degree murder, but guilty of second-degree murder."

When Judge Blythin reached the words "not guilty" there was a stir in the courtroom and Dr. Sheppard opened his tightly closed eyes. But as the judge continued to the end, the defendant turned ever so slightly in the direction of the jury and gazed at them as though stunned by a sudden, sharp blow.

ADN Claims Many Refugees Leave West

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The East German Communist news agency ADN claimed today 75,785 West Germans moved into the Soviet zone during the 13-month period ending Oct. 31.

Of these 44,401 were persons who had once deserted the Soviet zone, the agency stated. ADN said they came back because of "bitter disappointment with the golden West."

Western officials say about 2,500 refugees from East Germany cross into the West every week.

French Ferryboat Flounders In Sea

CALAIS, France, Dec. 21 (AP)—The 31 passengers aboard the helpless 1,310-ton French ferryboat Cote d'Azur settled down today for their second night of buffeting by high winds and rough seas off the French coast.

The vessel carrying 23 Americans and eight Britons crashed against a pier yesterday after arriving from Folkestone. Wind swept her back out to the open sea.

Woman Says Quakes Back Doom Prophecy

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—A woman who claims she receives space messages said today her predictions of coming cataclysms have been bolstered by earthquakes in Italy and along the West Coast of the United States.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin said in September tidal waves and violent eruptions would occur in various parts of the world today. She and her 13 disciples waited all last night in her suburban Oak Park home for them to happen.

Then early today she said "disaster has been stayed."

In a statement issued after she heard about the earthquakes in Italy and on the West Coast today, she said, "It all ties in."

"It's strictly my opinion, you understand," she said, "but it may be this is being brought about by a higher intelligence to give us time to prepare for what is to come."

(Weather Bureau officials said there was nothing about today's quakes to indicate they were any different than those which have been occurring for centuries. Also, earthquakes cannot be forecast by scientific methods.

(The Weather Bureau in Chicago said the level of Lake Michigan today is about three-fourths of a foot higher than a year ago and no unusual fluctuation of the lake level was observed. One of Mrs. Martin's predictions was that a tidal wave would engulf the center of the North American continent from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico.

She set no specific time in her latest statement for disaster to occur, "but I have no doubt that it will come as a thief in the night."

Dr. Charles Laughead, who lost his job on the student health staff of Michigan State College through acceptance of Mrs. Martin's prophecies, was among those in her home throughout the night. He was not available for comment, she said.

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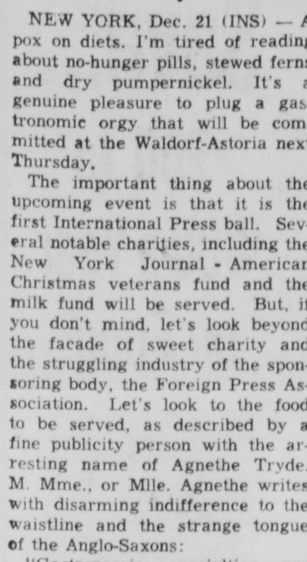

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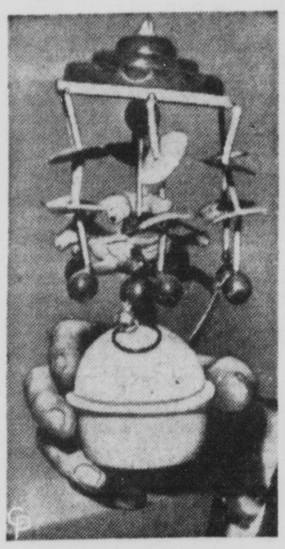

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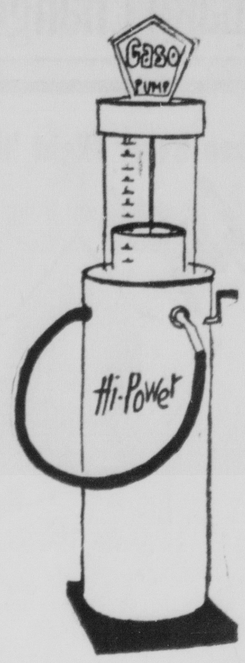

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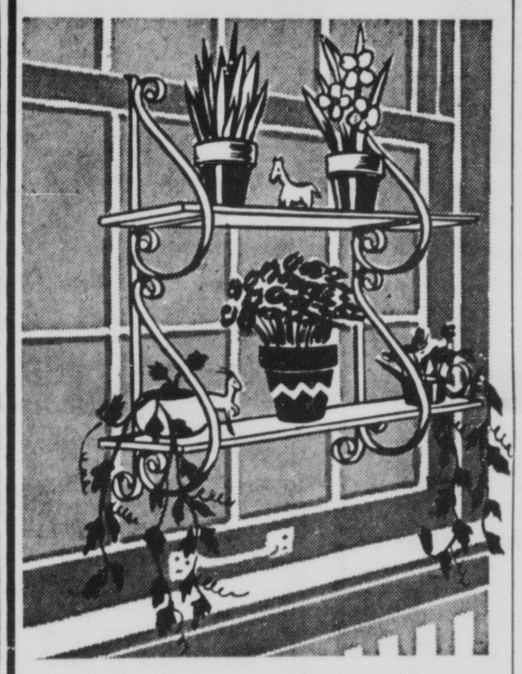

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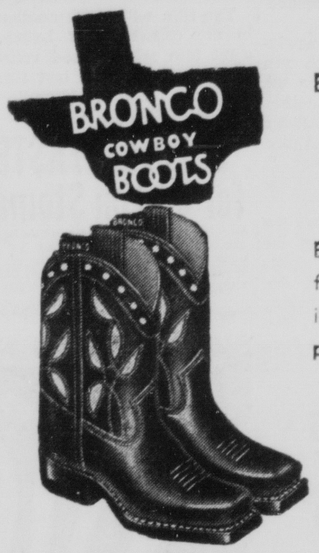

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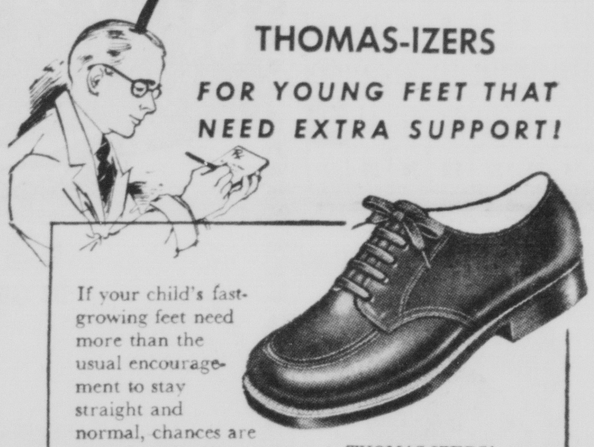

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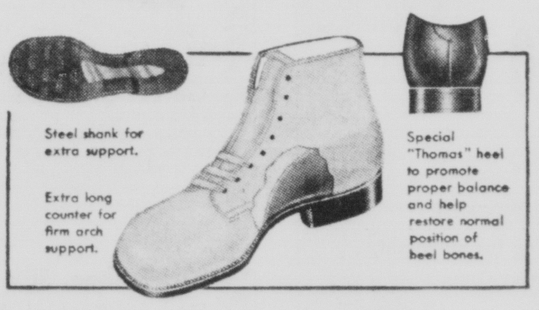

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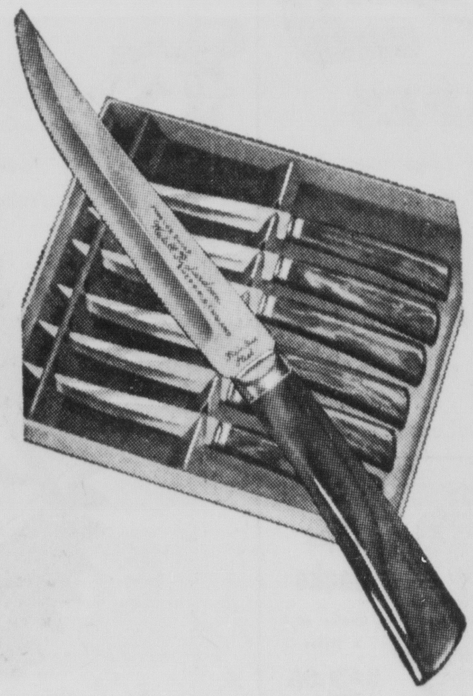

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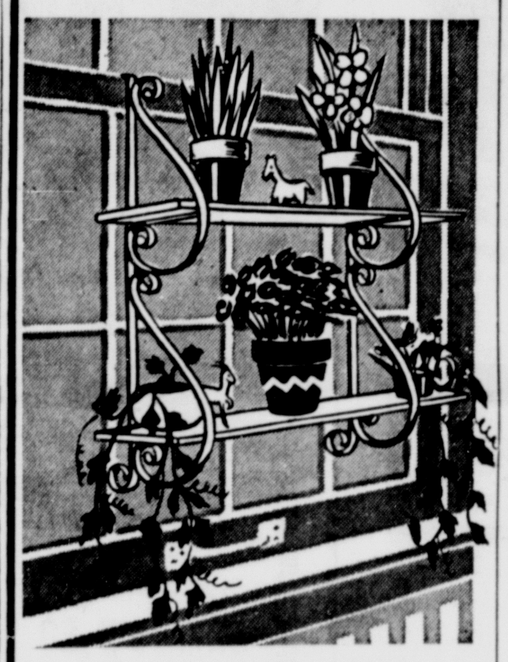

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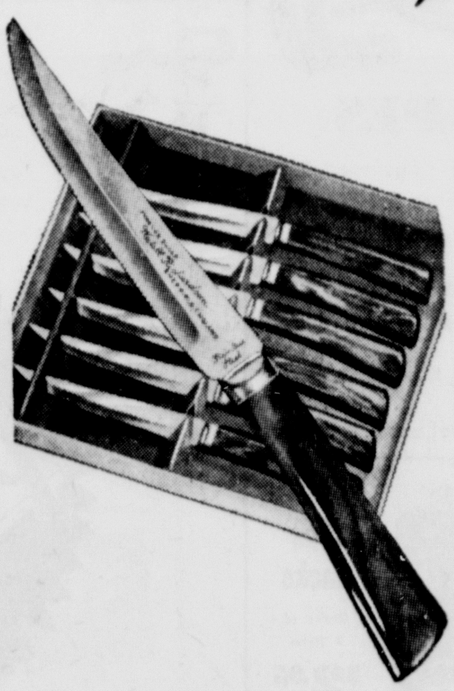

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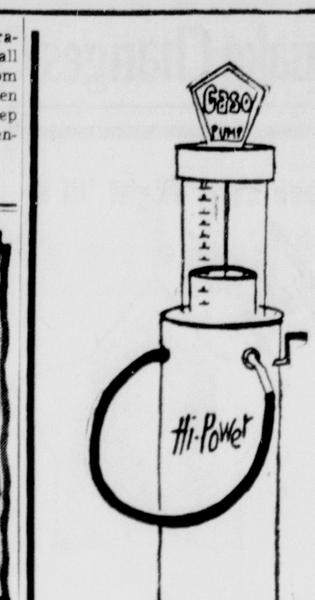

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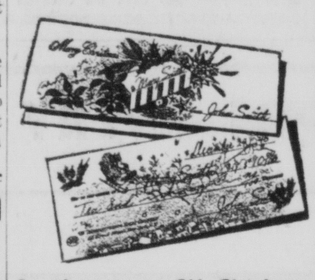

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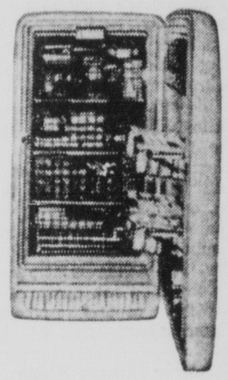

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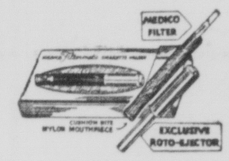

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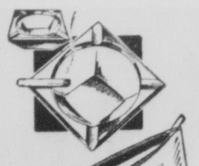

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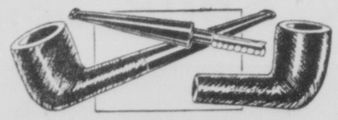

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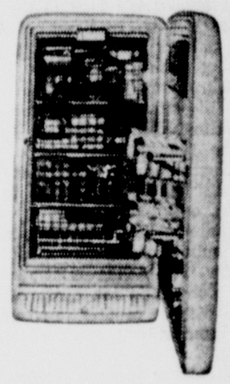

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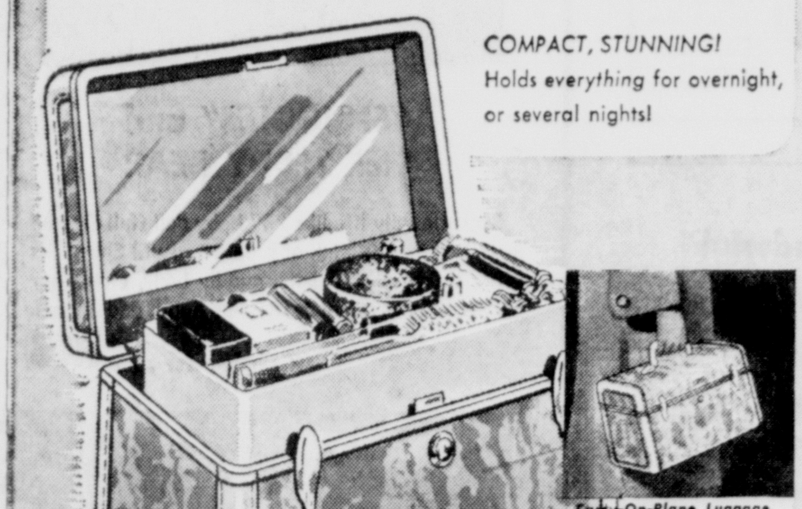

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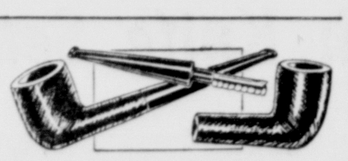

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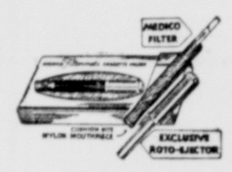

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Britons Again Pose Question Should Capital Punishment Be Abolished Or Retained?

By DAVE MASON

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Britons once again are asking themselves: Should capital punishment be abolished?

An aura of uneasiness hangs over press and Parliament, as it did over the hushed crowd of 100 who on Dec. 15 watched when a grim notice was posted on Halloway Jail's gray wooden doors:

"Judgment of death was this day executed on Styllou Pantopiu Christofi. . . ."

The sallow-faced 53-year old Cypriot grandmother was convicted of strangling her daughter - in - law, then attempting to burn her body. She was the first woman hanged in London in 31 years.

The jail doctor had declared that Mrs. Christofi was insane.

She refused to plead insanity during her trial, but the report of the jail doctor was available to Home Secretary Gwyllim Lloyd George, who has the final say in the question of reprieves.

Nearly 50 Labor members of Parliament—including some who sought a last-minute reprieve for Mrs. Christofi—have signed a motion expressing "extreme disquiet" over the case. The motion asks the government to "declare its policy upon the whole question of capital punishment."

The Liberal Star noted: "True, it was a peculiarly horrid crime. But inevitably the grim case . . . has revived the question of abolishing the death penalty. . . We still think abolition ought to be given an extended trial. . ."

The Laborite Daily Herald: "Hanging — Is this barbarism? There is a great uneasiness over Mrs. Christofi's death, even among those who believe in hanging."

The Conservative Daily Sketch: "Even people who are not opponents of capital punishment may, however, be concerned lest in this particular case there has been an error."

Dr. Edith Summerskill, a leading Laborite MP, said, "the only possible excuse for capital punishment would be that it deterred people from killing. There is no evidence from any country to show that it does. If it were a deterrent we should have to think again."

Several times in recent years, Britain has publicly worried about the death penalty. In mid-1953 sex-mad strangler John Christie declared before he went to the gallows for one slaying that he had committed an additional murder for which another man, Timothy Evans, had been hanged. Suspicions were set off in the House of Commons and the case was reopened. A government inquiry decided that Christie had deliberately lied in taking the blame for the other murder.

Earlier in 1953, a 19-year-old Derek Bently was hanged for his part in the murder of a policeman —although he did not actually fire the fatal shot. A younger accomplice, who fired the gun, was sentenced to jail. Another show of public indignation followed.

A royal commission has studied capital punishment methods, but was not permitted to consider its abolition. Now some are urging that abolition be studied.

Under the Labor government in 1948, Britain scrapped capital punishment for a six-week trial period. Hanging was resumed after two men were convicted of murdering a child.

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Also named was Norman Polski, 30-year-old attorney who had served as assistant counsel to the Senate Crime Committee under the chairmanship of former U. S. Sen. Herbert R. O'Conor.

Pairo, 27-year-old son of a former magistrate, represented Baltimore's 5th District in the House since 1950. He was defeated in the Democratic primary last spring.

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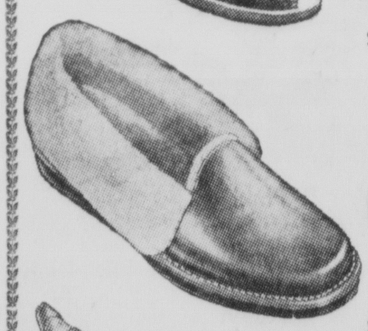

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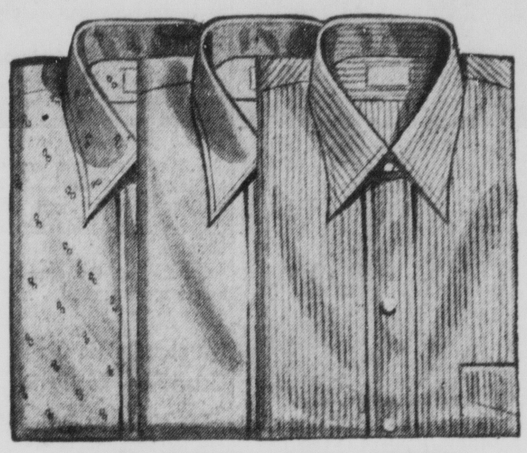

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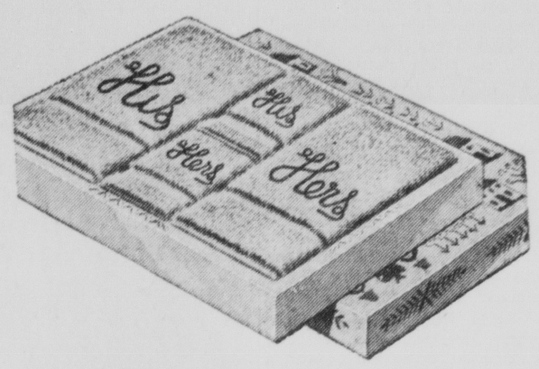

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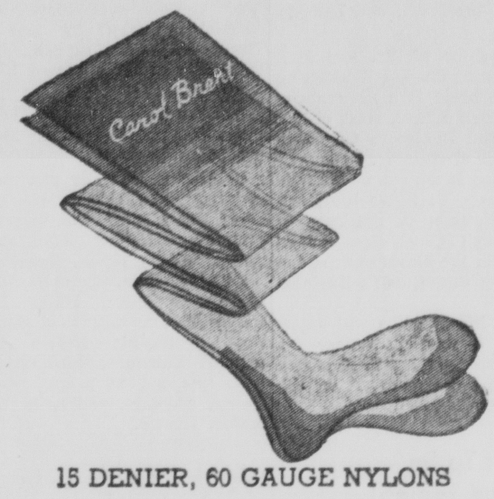

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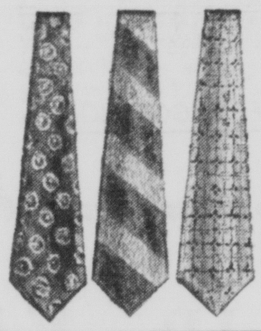

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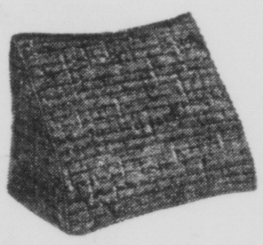

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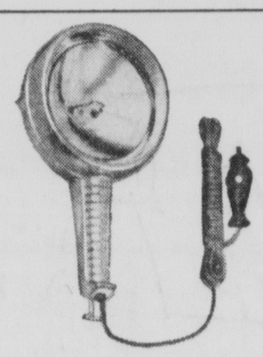

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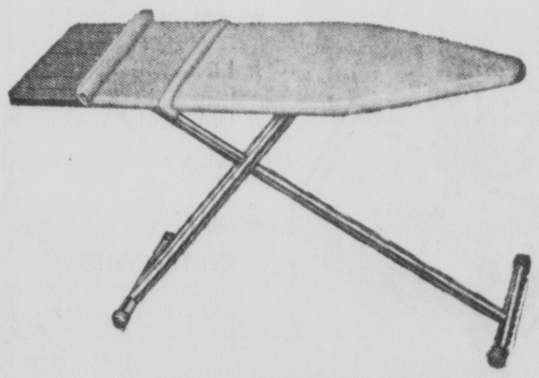

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Britons Again Pose Question Should Capital Punishment Be Abolished Or Retained?

By DAVE MASON

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Britons once again are asking themselves: Should capital punishment be abolished?

An aura of uneasiness hangs over press and Parliament, as it did over the hushed crowd of 100 who on Dec. 15 watched when a grim notice was posted on Halloway Jail's gray wooden doors:

"Judgment of death was this day executed on Styllou Pantopiu Christofi. . . ."

The sallow-faced 53-year old Cypriot grandmother was convicted of strangling her daughter - in - law, then attempting to burn her body. She was the first woman hanged in London in 31 years.

The jail doctor had declared that Mrs. Christofi was insane.

She refused to plead insanity during her trial, but the report of the jail doctor was available to Home Secretary Gwyllim Lloyd George, who has the final say in the question of reprieves.

Nearly 50 Labor members of Parliament—including some who sought a last-minute reprieve for Mrs. Christofi—have signed a motion expressing "extreme disquiet" over the case. The motion asks the government to "declare its policy upon the whole question of capital punishment."

The Liberal Star noted: "True, it was a peculiarly horrid crime. But inevitably the grim case . . . has revived the question of abolishing the death penalty. . . We still think abolition ought to be given an extended trial. . ."

The Laborite Daily Herald: "Hanging — Is this barbarism? There is a great uneasiness over Mrs. Christofi's death, even among those who believe in hanging."

The Conservative Daily Sketch: "Even people who are not opponents of capital punishment may, however, be concerned lest in this particular case there has been an error."

Dr. Edith Summerskill, a leading Laborite MP, said, "the only possible excuse for capital punishment would be that it deterred people from killing. There is no evidence from any country to show that it does. If it were a deterrent we should have to think again."

Several times in recent years, Britain has publicly worried about the death penalty. In mid-1953 sex-mad strangler John Christie declared before he went to the gallows for one slaying that he had committed an additional murder for which another man, Timothy Evans, had been hanged. Suspicions were set off in the House of Commons and the case was reopened. A government inquiry decided that Christie had deliberately lied in taking the blame for the other murder.

Earlier in 1953, a 19-year-old Derek Bently was hanged for his part in the murder of a policeman —although he did not actually fire the fatal shot. A younger accomplice, who fired the gun, was sentenced to jail. Another show of public indignation followed.

A royal commission has studied capital punishment methods, but was not permitted to consider its abolition. Now some are urging that abolition be studied.

Under the Labor government in 1948, Britain scrapped capital punishment for a six-week trial period. Hanging was resumed after two men were convicted of murdering a child.

Sodaro Announced Staff Additions

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP)—State's Atty. Ansem Sodaro announced yesterday appointment of two new assistants, including Preston A. Pairo Jr., retiring member of the House of Delegates.

Also named was Norman Polski, 30-year-old attorney who had served as assistant counsel to the Senate Crime Committee under the chairmanship of former U. S. Sen. Herbert R. O'Conor.

Pairo, 27-year-old son of a former magistrate, represented Baltimore's 5th District in the House since 1950. He was defeated in the Democratic primary last spring.

Sodaro also announced the promotion of J. Harold Grady, from assistant to deputy state's attorney.

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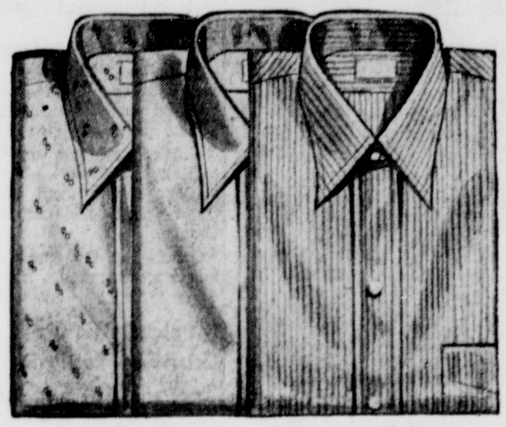

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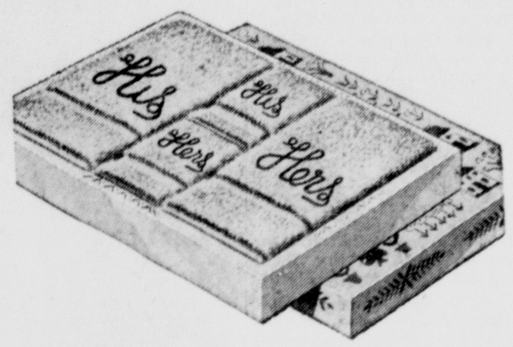

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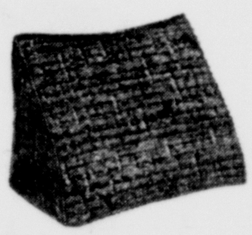

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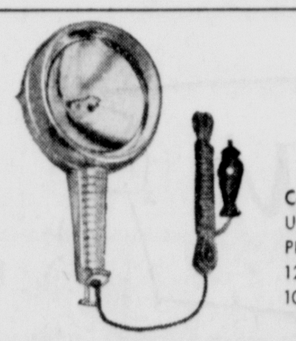

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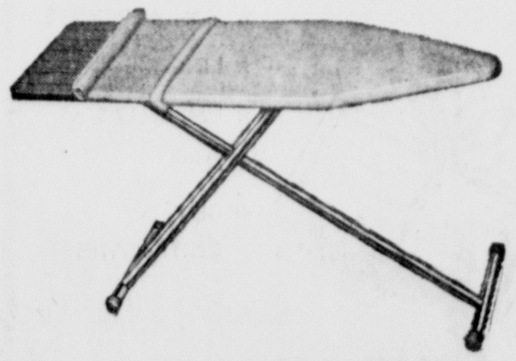

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Wachter-Combs Nuptials Are To Be Christmas Day

Miss Dorothy Anne Combs, fiancee of George Carl Wachter Jr., has selected December 25 for the date of their marriage.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 2 p. m. in the Central Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Frank Fratto officiating.

Miss Patricia Combs will be her sister's maid of honor and only attendant, while Robert Wachter serves as his brother's best man. The ushers will be Richard Combs, brother of the bride, and Leonard Miller.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Combs Sr., 611 Washington Street, the bride is a graduate of Allegany High School, class of 1953 and attended Baltimore City Hospital School of Nursing.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carl Wachter, 203 Virginia Avenue. A graduate of Fort Hill High School, class of 1950, he served in the Marine Corps and is attending Catherman's Business School.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs will entertain with a wedding dinner for their daughter and her bridal party following the ceremony. It will be held at their home.

Pageant To Be Presented Tonight

The LaVale Baptist Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program at 7:30 tonight at the church. A pageant on the Christian observance of Christmas featured the program, and will be climaxed with a Nativity scene.

Children of the various departments will give recitations, dialogues and songs. Mrs. C. F. Frith is chairman of the committee in charge.

Chapter 914 To Meet

WOLM, Chapter 914 will have its annual Christmas party Thursday night, following the regular meeting.

Jingle gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served. Mrs. Mary Humbertson, senior regent, will preside at the meeting.

District 16 Has Party

District 16 Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary held a Christmas party jointly Monday night at the fire hall. Jingle gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the auxiliary.

Officers were elected by the firemen at a brief business session preceding the party.

Charles H. Merritt was elected president; O. J. Holiday, vice president; James McDonald, secretary; Columbus Delauder, financial secretary; Frank White, treasurer.

Harry White, fire chief; Elmer Martin, assistant chief; Leroy Shoemaker, captain; Paul Monnett, first lieutenant; Melvin Barb, second lieutenant; Norman Monnett, sergeant at arms; Norman Twigg, chaplain, and Delbert Valentine, trustee.

Wendall Gross To Be Entertained On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gross will hold open house in celebration of the 22d birthday of their son Wendall.

It will be held Friday evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock at their home, 515 Woodlawn Terrace.

Wendall, who is attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Ky., is home for the Christmas holidays.

To Entertain Children

Children of the Bowman's Addition community will be entertained by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company today. The party will begin at 7 p. m. at the fire hall.

Moving pictures are to be shown and each child is to receive a gift and treat.

CDA Has Party, Plans Reception

Court Cardinal Gibbons, Catholic Daughters of America, will have reception of new members January 30. It is to be held in SS. Peter and Paul parish hall during the afternoon.

The monthly social was held in the form of the annual Christmas jingle party, Monday evening. It was in St. Patrick's Social Center. The program opened with the group singing of "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Mary Preaskhorn told the story of the hymn, "Silent Night."

A reading of the "Legend of the Christmas Rose," was given by Mrs. Cecelia Albright. Mrs. Anna Lee gave "The Light in the Window;" Mrs. Coleta Brown, "The Coming of Jesus;" and Mrs. Cathryn Kilroy, "The Night After Christmas."

Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny sang a solo of "I'll Take You Home Kathleen;" a quartet composed of Mrs. Anna Bible, Mrs. Frances Shircliffe, Mrs. Anna McCleary and Mrs. Albright, sang carols and a song and a dance number was presented by Susan Knierium.

A quiz game was conducted by Miss Anna Ketzner and prizes were awarded.

Following the program there was a visit by Santa, portrayed by Mrs. Albright, and secret sisters exchanged gifts. Members with birthdays in December were honored.

Red candles and pine boughs decorated the refreshment table. Mrs. Allen Sell was Refreshment chairman, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Scott, Mrs. Mary Mallozzi, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Philomenia Santesano and Mrs. Julia Newman. Mrs. Mary Powers was general chairman and Mrs. Preaskhorn, Entertainment chairman.

Besides Father Kilkenny, other guests were Miss Mary Murray, state vice regent, and Miss Martha Regan, district deputy, both members of Court Theresa, Mt. Savage.

The next business session will be held at 8 o'clock, January 3, at the social center.

Madison Girls Are Home For Holidays

Miss Anne Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Thompson, 540 Rose Hill Avenue; and Miss Judy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Johnson, Cresaptown, are home from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., for the Christmas holidays.

Both juniors, Miss Thompson is a member of the college orchestra and Miss Johnson is a member of the College Glee Club. The latter will be guest soloist for the Christmas Eve service at Cresaptown Methodist Church, and on December 26 will sing at Trinity Church, South Cumberland at the 11 a. m. service.

Troop Entertains Mothers

Girl Scout Troop 23, sponsored by the Woman's Association of First Presbyterian Church had a Christmas party for the mothers. It was held Monday evening in the scout room of the church.

Gifts of earrings, made by the girls for their mothers, were presented. The program consisted of musical numbers, poems and a play. There also was group singing of carols.

Refreshments, made by the girls, were served. Mrs. William Courtney and Mrs. Arthur Aonley are leaders of the troop.

Sister M. Georgina of the Ursuline Academy, Louisville, Ky., is visiting her father, George Grabenstein, Route 4, who is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Rudiger, 104 Grand Avenue, is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

WIFE PRESERVERS

Bedding and towels, etc., from a sickroom should be laundered in very hot soapsuds and rinses, and kept separate from the general family wash.

photo by Bradford Bachrach

RECENT BRIDE — Mrs. Noyes Thompson Powers is the former Miss Mary Lamb, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Lamb, Boston, Mass. Mr. Powers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Powers, 649 Washington Street, city. Their wedding was solemnized December 18 in Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston, with Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, D. D., officiating. The bride, who made her debut in the 1953-1954 season is a member of the Junior League and of the Vincent Club. The bridegroom, a Phi Beta Kappa and member of the Chancery Club, received his education at Duke University and Harvard Law School, and is also a graduate of Naval Officers Candidate School, Newport, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Powers are on their wedding trip in New York City.

Combined Bridge Clubs To Have Party Dec. 30

W. C. Dailey, Edgar Dawson Top Field

William C. Dailey and Edgar Dawson topped the field in the Full Master Point game of the Western Maryland Bridge Association.

Nine tables playing 27 boards with a top of eight on each and an average of 108, featured the semi-monthly Full Master Point game held Friday night at the Fort Cumberland Hotel.

North and South first place winners were Mrs. Mary Deal and Lester Deneen with a score of 131; second, with 125, Mrs. Emmett L. Jones and Mrs. A. J. Feigus; third, with 117, Mrs. Bernard McGreevy and C. V. Valentine; fourth, with 112 plus, Mrs. Aaronson and James Long.

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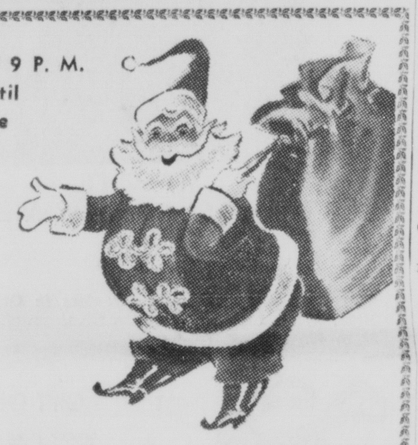

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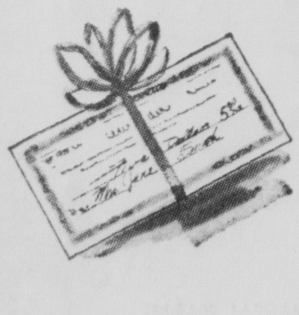

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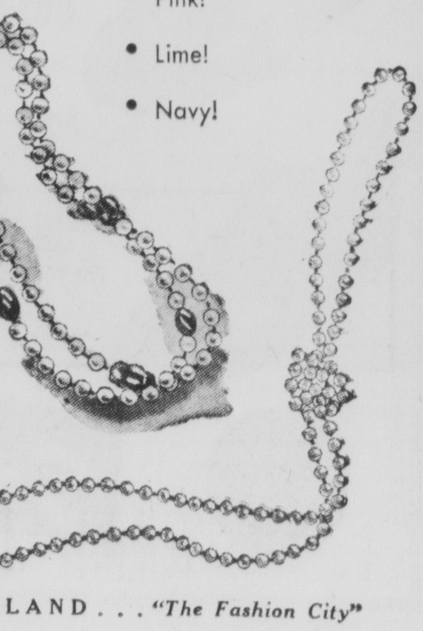

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Wachter-Combs Nuptials Are To Be Christmas Day

Miss Dorothy Anne Combs, fiancee of George Carl Wachter Jr., has selected December 25 for the date of their marriage.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 2 p. m. in the Central Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Frank Fratto officiating.

Miss Patricia Combs will be her sister's maid of honor and only attendant, while Robert Wachter serves as his brother's best man. The ushers will be Richard Combs, brother of the bride, and Leonard Miller.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Combs Sr., 611 Washington Street, the bride is a graduate of Allegany High School, class of 1953 and attended Baltimore City Hospital School of Nursing.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carl Wachter, 203 Virginia Avenue. A graduate of Fort Hill High School, class of 1950, he served in the Marine Corps and is attending Catherman's Business School.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs will entertain with a wedding dinner for their daughter and her bridal party following the ceremony. It will be held at their home.

Pageant To Be Presented Tonight

The LaVale Baptist Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program at 7:30 tonight at the church. A pageant on the Christian observance of Christmas featured the program, and will be climaxed with a Nativity scene.

Children of the various departments will give recitations, dialogues and songs. Mrs. C. F. Frith is chairman of the committee in charge.

Chapter 914 To Meet

WOLM, Chapter 914 will have its annual Christmas party Thursday night, following the regular meeting.

Jingle gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served. Mrs. Mary Humbertson, senior regent, will preside at the meeting.

District 16 Has Party

District 16 Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary held a Christmas party jointly Monday night at the fire hall. Jingle gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the auxiliary.

Officers were elected by the firemen at a brief business session preceding the party.

Charles H. Merritt was elected president; O. J. Holiday, vice president; James McDonald, secretary; Columbus Delauder, financial secretary; Frank White, treasurer.

Harry White, fire chief; Elmer Martin, assistant chief; Leroy Shoemaker, captain; Paul Monnett, first lieutenant; Melvin Barb, second lieutenant; Norman Monnett, sergeant at arms; Norman Twigg, chaplain, and Delbert Valentine, trustee.

Wendall Gross To Be Entertained On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gross will hold open house in celebration of the 22d birthday of their son Wendall.

It will be held Friday evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock at their home, 515 Woodlawn Terrace.

Wendall, who is attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Ky., is home for the Christmas holidays.

To Entertain Children

Children of the Bowman's Addition community will be entertained by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company today. The party will begin at 7 p. m. at the fire hall.

Moving pictures are to be shown and each child is to receive a gift and treat.

CDA Has Party, Plans Reception

Court Cardinal Gibbons, Catholic Daughters of America, will have reception of new members January 30. It is to be held in SS. Peter and Paul parish hall during the afternoon.

The monthly social was held in the form of the annual Christmas jingle party, Monday evening. It was in St. Patrick's Social Center. The program opened with the group singing of "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Mary Preaskhorn told the story of the hymn, "Silent Night."

A reading of the "Legend of the Christmas Rose," was given by Mrs. Cecelia Albright. Mrs. Anna Lee gave "The Light in the Window;" Mrs. Coleta Brown, "The Coming of Jesus;" and Mrs. Cathryn Kilroy, "The Night After Christmas."

Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny sang a solo of "I'll Take You Home Kathleen;" a quartet composed of Mrs. Anna Bible, Mrs. Frances Shircliffe, Mrs. Anna McCleary and Mrs. Albright, sang carols and a song and a dance number was presented by Susan Knierium.

A quiz game was conducted by Miss Anna Ketzner and prizes were awarded.

Following the program there was a visit by Santa, portrayed by Mrs. Albright, and secret sisters exchanged gifts. Members with birthdays in December were honored.

Red candles and pine boughs decorated the refreshment table. Mrs. Allen Sell was Refreshment chairman, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Scott, Mrs. Mary Mallozzi, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Philomenia Santesano and Mrs. Julia Newman. Mrs. Mary Powers was general chairman and Mrs. Preaskhorn, Entertainment chairman.

Besides Father Kilkenny, other guests were Miss Mary Murray, state vice regent, and Miss Martha Regan, district deputy, both members of Court Theresa, Mt. Savage.

The next business session will be held at 8 o'clock, January 3, at the social center.

Madison Girls Are Home For Holidays

Miss Anne Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Thompson, 540 Rose Hill Avenue; and Miss Judy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Johnson, Cresaptown, are home from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., for the Christmas holidays.

Both juniors, Miss Thompson is a member of the college orchestra and Miss Johnson is a member of the College Glee Club. The latter will be guest soloist for the Christmas Eve service at Cresaptown Methodist Church, and on December 26 will sing at Trinity Church, South Cumberland at the 11 a. m. service.

Troop Entertains Mothers

Girl Scout Troop 23, sponsored by the Woman's Association of First Presbyterian Church had a Christmas party for the mothers. It was held Monday evening in the scout room of the church.

Gifts of earrings, made by the girls for their mothers, were presented. The program consisted of musical numbers, poems and a play. There also was group singing of carols.

Refreshments, made by the girls, were served. Mrs. William Courtney and Mrs. Arthur Aonley are leaders of the troop.

Sister M. Georgina of the Ursuline Academy, Louisville, Ky., is visiting her father, George Grabenstein, Route 4, who is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Rudiger, 104 Grand Avenue, is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

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Combined Bridge Clubs To Have Party Dec. 30

W. C. Dailey, Edgar Dawson Top Field

William C. Dailey and Edgar Dawson topped the field in the Full Master Point game of the Western Maryland Bridge Association.

Nine tables playing 27 boards with a top of eight on each and an average of 108, featured the semi-monthly Full Master Point game held Friday night at the Fort Cumberland Hotel.

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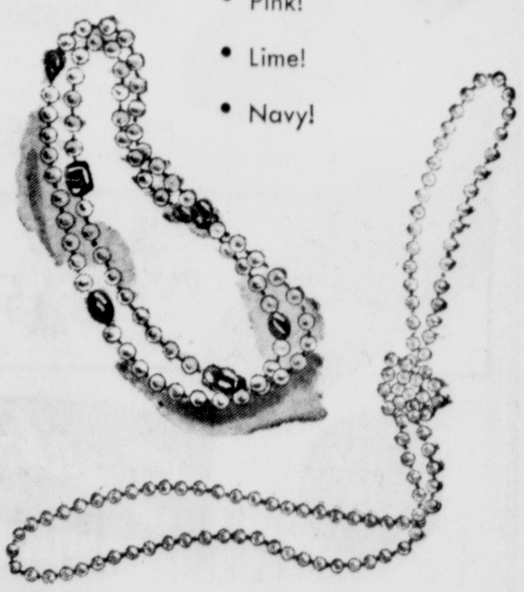

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Both platters emerged from the sound studios almost simultaneously a few weeks ago, and since have been leaping up the various trade popularity polls with amazing speed. Partisans are betting on which will reach the magic million sale first.

It looks as though Joan may arrive ahead. This would be quite an achievement, since "Let Me Go, Lover" is the very first platter ever made by the 18-year-old songstress, who confesses that hearing her own voice "still scares me."

The Ames Brothers, of course, have had several million-sale records previously, but that doesn't detract from the pleasure of racing up top again.

Joan is a 5-foot-2 doll from Paulsboro, N. J. She got started toward the hit parade two years ago when she met a saxophone player at a dance and crooned "I'll Always Love You Some." He was George (called Harry) Verfaillie and he engaged her both as a singer and as a person. Today Joan is Mrs. Verfaillie, and the mother of Terry Lynn, born two weeks after "Let Me Go" was released.

"She laughs and chuckles when I sing it to her," Joan says. "So does my cousin's little boy."

Those past infancy, however, regard Joan's tune with other emotion, for "Let Me Go" is a torchy blue bit and Miss Weber sings it somewhere between a throb and a moan, laced with throaty gasps. It got its big push upward by being featured on a "Studio One" TV drama. "I think only of the words and how the author may have felt when he wrote the lyrics," says Joan. "I was always emotional and I guess singing this way comes natural."

Once she went to a Philadelphia music teacher "for about 10 minutes."

"She taught me something about breathing from the stomach," says Miss Weber gravely. "But unless you've got a voice, no one can teach you to sing."

Which brings us to Joe, Gene, Vic and Ed Ames.

Joe is the only one in that group who ever took a lesson, and he was aiming for the operatic stage. The other three Ameses in the meantime formed a quartet with a friend as the fourth voice.

When the group decided to try the big time, the non-Ames bowed out and Joe was recalled for family duty.

At this stage coincidence entered their careers. They were ready to give up New York, Joe recalls, when the door of their one-room apartment opened one night and thre was their mother, in from Boston and laden with groceries.

"She had a hunch things weren't going good," says Joe, "even though our letters told how wonderful things were."

That was eight years ago, and from then on the quartet fortunes began improving. It took two tunes called "Rag Mop" and "Sentimental Me" however to send the boys up for the first time to the heights where "Naughty Lady" is taking them again.

"It was a singing date in Pittsburgh," Joe recalled, "and we really didn't want to play it. But we had the commitment, so we went. While we were there we heard those two tunes for the first time, and when we got back to New York we persuaded the record company to let us make the platters."

ATTENDING a farewell party for the wife of the retiring French ambassador by the Women's National Press club in Washington, Ambassador Henri Bonnet and Mme. Bonnet (left) chat with opera star Marguerite Piazza and stage songstress Carol Channing (right). The singers entertained at the party. *(International)*

Labor Machines Are On Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Mechanization of American labor was more than doubled since the late 20's, the Commerce Department said today, and production per worker has increased by about the same amount as a result of this plus "improvements in technology, management, organization, and labor skills."

Over all, the report said, the durable equipment of American business increased by 103 per cent from 1928 to 1953.

In production industries, the increase was about 144 per cent, or 1½ times, and output per worker increased about 1½ times.

The biggest increase in mechanization was on the farms, where the use of agricultural machinery and tractors in 1953 was three times as great as in 1928.

Non-agricultural machinery increased by 136 per cent, from 1928 to 1953, the report said.

Postpone Lie Detector Tests

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — Lie detector tests in the Carolyn Wasilewski murder case will be recessed at least until after Christmas, police announced.

Lt. F. B. Ramer of the Pennsylvania State Police, a polygraph expert who has been in Baltimore working on the six-week mystery of the 14-year-old girl's death, will not return this week.

Capt. George H. Mintiens, chief of detectives, said at least four persons have taken the lie detector test and some others refused.

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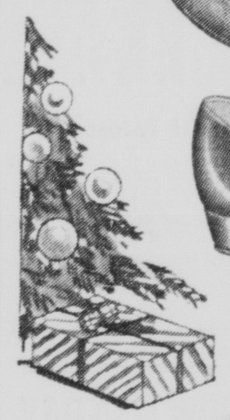

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Fast Rising Records Waxed By Comparative Unknowns

By WILLIAM GLOVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — The two fastest soaring records in the popular tune field at the moment are the works of a tiny blackhaired girl and four strapping fellows with scarcely a single music lesson among them.

The recordings are "Let Me Go, Lover," sung by Joan Weber and "The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane," waxed by the four bass-baritones who are the Ames Brothers.

Both platters emerged from the sound studios almost simultaneously a few weeks ago, and since have been leaping up the various trade popularity polls with amazing speed. Partisans are betting on which will reach the magic million sale first.

It looks as though Joan may arrive ahead. This would be quite an achievement, since "Let Me Go, Lover" is the very first platter ever made by the 18-year-old songstress, who confesses that hearing her own voice "still scares me."

The Ames Brothers, of course, have had several million-sale records previously, but that doesn't detract from the pleasure of racing up top again.

Joan is a 5-foot-2 doll from Paulsboro, N. J. She got started toward the hit parade two years ago when she met a saxophone player at a dance and crooned "I'll Always Love You Some." He was George (called Harry) Verfaillie and he engaged her both as a singer and as a person. Today Joan is Mrs. Verfaillie, and the mother of Terry Lynn, born two weeks after "Let Me Go" was released.

"She laughs and chuckles when I sing it to her," Joan says. "So does my cousin's little boy."

Those past infancy, however, regard Joan's tune with other emotion, for "Let Me Go" is a torchy blue bit and Miss Weber sings it somewhere between a throb and a moan, laced with throaty gasps. It got its big push upward by being featured on a "Studio One" TV drama. "I think only of the words and how the author may have felt when he wrote the lyrics," says Joan. "I was always emotional and I guess singing this way comes natural."

Once she went to a Philadelphia music teacher "for about 10 minutes."

"She taught me something about breathing from the stomach," says Miss Weber gravely. "But unless you've got a voice, no one can teach you to sing."

Which brings us to Joe, Gene, Vic and Ed Ames.

Joe is the only one in that group who ever took a lesson, and he was aiming for the operatic stage. The other three Ameses in the meantime formed a quartet with a friend as the fourth voice.

When the group decided to try the big time, the non-Ames bowed out and Joe was recalled for family duty.

At this stage coincidence entered their careers. They were ready to give up New York, Joe recalls, when the door of their one-room apartment opened one night and thre was their mother, in from Boston and laden with groceries.

"She had a hunch things weren't going good," says Joe, "even though our letters told how wonderful things were."

That was eight years ago, and from then on the quartet fortunes began improving. It took two tunes called "Rag Mop" and "Sentimental Me" however to send the boys up for the first time to the heights where "Naughty Lady" is taking them again.

"It was a singing date in Pittsburgh," Joe recalled, "and we really didn't want to play it. But we had the commitment, so we went. While we were there we heard those two tunes for the first time, and when we got back to New York we persuaded the record company to let us make the platters."

ATTENDING a farewell party for the wife of the retiring French ambassador by the Women's National Press club in Washington, Ambassador Henri Bonnet and Mme. Bonnet (left) chat with opera star Marguerite Piazza and stage songstress Carol Channing (right). The singers entertained at the party. *(International)*

Labor Machines Are On Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Mechanization of American labor was more than doubled since the late 20's, the Commerce Department said today, and production per worker has increased by about the same amount as a result of this plus "improvements in technology, management, organization, and labor skills."

Over all, the report said, the durable equipment of American business increased by 103 per cent from 1928 to 1953.

In production industries, the increase was about 144 per cent, or 1½ times, and output per worker increased about 1½ times.

The biggest increase in mechanization was on the farms, where the use of agricultural machinery and tractors in 1953 was three times as great as in 1928.

Non-agricultural machinery increased by 136 per cent, from 1928 to 1953, the report said.

Postpone Lie Detector Tests

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — Lie detector tests in the Carolyn Wasilewski murder case will be recessed at least until after Christmas, police announced.

Lt. F. B. Ramer of the Pennsylvania State Police, a polygraph expert who has been in Baltimore working on the six-week mystery of the 14-year-old girl's death, will not return this week.

Capt. George H. Mintiens, chief of detectives, said at least four persons have taken the lie detector test and some others refused.

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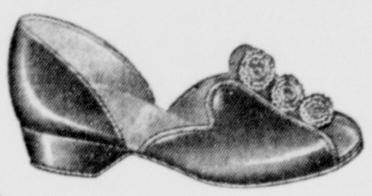

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New York Stocks

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ACF Ind	47⅞	Kenn Cop	98⅜
Air Redn	31¾	Kroger	50¼
Alg Corp	8⅜	Kroger	50¼
Allied Chem	102½	L O F Gl	71
Allis Chal	71½	Martin Gl	31⅛
Am Airl	22½	Mead Cp	55½
Am Can	45¾	Monsanto Ch	103
Am Cyan	55⅛	M Ward	77½
Am G & E	41½	Nat Bis	43¼
Am Rdr	24⅜	Nat Dairy	37⅝
Am Smelt	43⅞	Nat Dis	23⅞
Att	173⅜	Nat Stl	59⅝
Am Tob	63⅜	NY Cen	31⅝
Am Viscose	43	Norf Wesn	50⅜
Am W Wks	10½	Nor Am Avn	50⅜
Anaconda	48⅜	Ohio Oil	67¾
Armco Stl	70¾	Owens Ill Gl	99
Armour	13½	Pan Am W Air	19⅛
Ashland Oil	13	Paramt	37¾
At & Sf	133	Penney J C	89½
Avco Mfg	6¼	Pa RR	22⅜
B and O	36	Phel Dod	51¼
Bendix	99½	Phil Morris	40¾
Beth Stl	105	Phillips Pet	70¾
Boe Airp	72⅞	Plym Oil	31¾
Borg-Warn	115	Pond Crk Poc	37
Budd Co	16⅞	Pullman	64¾
Cap Airl	23⅜	Pur Oil	72¾
Celan	24	Rad Crp	38¼
C and O	44⅜	Rep Stl	72⅛
Chrys	71½	R Tob B	42½
Col Gas	15⅝	Srs Roe	75⅜
Col Carb	51½	Sinc Oil	51¼
Com Solv	20¼	Soc Vac	50¼
Com'w Edis	46	Sou Pac	53⅜
Con Nat Gas	34¾	Sou Rwy	79¾
Cont Oil	72	Sper Crp	45
Curt Wr	15⅝	Sta Br	38½
Doug Air	120½	S O Ind	47⅛
DuPont	166	S O NJ	110⅛
Eastm Kod	68⅜	Studpack	14
Eaton Mfg	50⅞	Tidew Oil	25⅛
Fairchild	16½	Timk Rb	48¼
Fedd Quigg	12⅝	Twent Cent	29
Firest	110	Un Carbide	87
Food Mach	52½	Un Pac	153¼
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Gen Fds	77	United Carbon	75½
Gen Mtrs	97	United Corp	6
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Goodyr	106	US St	70⅛
Greyhnd	13¾	Virg Ry	33⅝
Gulf Oil	65⅜	Warner Pict	19⅝
Haz Atl Glass	22	W Va Pulp	37½
Herc Powd	99⅞	West Airl	17
Inter Chem	38¾	Wes Md	30⅝
Int N Can	58	Wes Elec	78¼
Int T & T	25⅛	Wheel Stl	50¾
Intst Dept	34⅛	W'worth	51⅛
Isl Crk C	20⅝	Yng S T	68⅝

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The cash position of the Treasury Dec. 16:

Balance $5,266,727,649.57, deposits fiscal year July 1 $22,979,013,738.13, withdrawals fiscal year $31,175,646,057.51, total debt $278,568,721,718.80X; gold assets $21,711,551,295.44.

(X)-Includes $528,236,984.47 debt not subject to statutory limit.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA): Cattle 75; load good and choice around 1,000 lb steers 23.00, canner and cutter cows 6.00-9.00, commercial cows 14.00, individual choice yearling beef bull 21.00, scattered head cutter to commercial sausage bulls 11.00-14.50.

Calves 150; few choice and prime vealers 28.00-31.00, some good vealers down to 20.00, commercial 16.00, utility 11.00, culls 5.00.

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Sheep none estimated, small lots good and choice 72 lb wooled lambs 21.00-22.00.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA): Eggs generally steady to firm today. Receipts 14,710.

Nearby: Whites: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 39-40½; top wuality (45-48 lbs) 36-38; mediums 32-32½; smalls 28-29.

Butter steady to firm. Receipts 707,979. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons (fresh). Creamery, 93 score (AA) 60-60¼ cents, 92 score (A) 59½-59¾, 90 score (B) 59-59¼, 89 score (C) 57¾-58.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO Dec. 21 (AP)—Selling in grains increased as the session wore along on the Board of Trade today, dumping all cereals except soybeans into the loss column.

Closing futures:

Wheat: Dec 2.28⅛-28; Mar 2.27¼-⅜; May 2.23½-⅝; JLY ¼-⅓⅛⅝-¾; Sep 2.13¾.

Corn: Dec 1.52⅞; Mar 1.53¾-⅝; May 1.57⅜-½; Jly 1.58¾-⅝; Sep 1.53⅞.

Oats: Dec 82⅛-⅜; Mar 79¾-⅞; May 75⅝-¾; Jly 70¼; Sep 70.

Rye: Dec 1.12½-½; Mar 1.15; May 1.17¾-½; Jly 1.19¼.

Soybeans: Jan 2.83¼-82¾; Mar 2.80¾-81; May 2.80-80¼; Jly 2.75¾-⅝; Sep 2.54.

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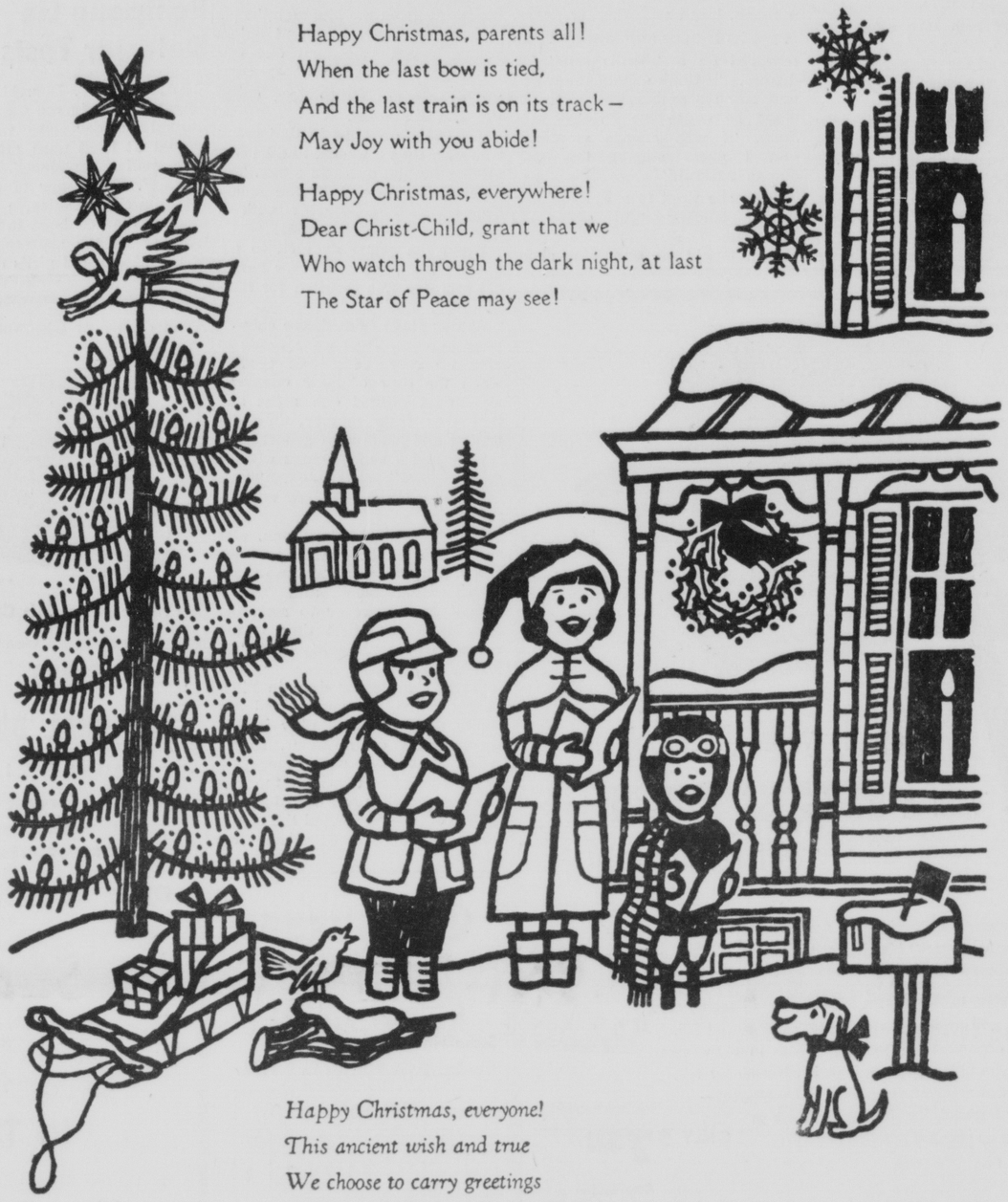

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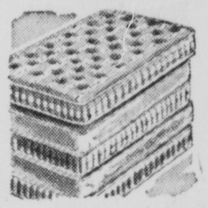

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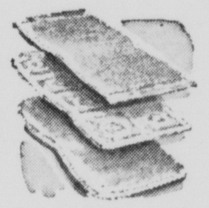

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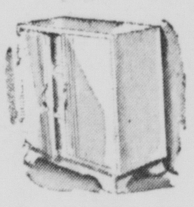

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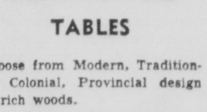

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Allis Chal	71½	Martin Gl	31⅛
Am Airl	22½	Mead Cp	55½
Am Can	45¾	Monsanto Ch	103
Am Cyan	55⅛	M Ward	77½
Am G & E	41½	Nat Bis	43¼
Am Rdr	24⅜	Nat Dairy	37⅝
Am Smelt	43⅞	Nat Dis	23⅞
Att	173⅜	Nat Stl	59⅝
Am Tob	63¾	NY Cen	21⅝
Am Viscose	43	Norf Wesn	50⅜
Am W Wks	10½	Nor Am Avn	50⅜
Anaconda	48⅜	Ohio Oil	67¾
Armco Stl	70¾	Owens Ill Gl	99
Armour	13½	Pan Am W Air	19⅛
Ashland Oil	13	Paramt	37¾
At & Sf	133	Penney J C	89½
Aveo Mfg	6¼	Pa RR	22⅜
B and O	36	Phel Dod	51¼
Bendix	99½	Phil Morris	40¾
Beth Stl	105	Phillips Pet	70¾
Boe Airp	72⅛	Plym Oil	31¾
Borg-Warn	115	Pond Crk Poc	37
Budd Co	16⅞	Pullman	64¾
Cap Airl	23⅝	Pur Oil	72¾
Celan	24	Rad Crp	38¼
C and O	44⅜	Rep Stl	72⅛
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Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The cash position of the Treasury Dec. 16:

Balance $5,266,727,649.57, deposits fiscal year July 1 $22,979,013,738.13, withdrawals fiscal year $31,175,646,057.51, total debt $278,568,721,718.80X; gold assets $21,711,551,295.44.

(X)-Includes $528,236,984.47 debt not subject to statutory limit.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA): Cattle 75; load good and choice around 1,000 lb steers 23.00, canner and cutter cows 6.00-9.00, commercial cows 14.00, individual choice yearling beef bull 21.00, scattered head cutter to commercial sausage bulls 11.00-14.50.

Calves 150; few choice and prime vealers 28.00-31.00, some good vealers down to 20.00, commercial 16.00, utility 11.00, culls 5.00.

Hogs 400; choice 160-220 lb barrows and gilts 19.50-75, 220-240 lbs 19.00-50, 240-270 lbs 18.00-19.00, 270-30 lbs 17.25-18., 120-140 lbs 18.00-19.25, 140-160 lbs 19.00-50; choice sows under 400 lbs 16.25, 400-450 lbs 15.25, 450-500 lbs 14.25, 500-55 lbs 13.25, 55-600 lbs 12.25, 600 lbs and heavier 11.25 down.

Sheep none estimated, small lots good and choice 72 lb wooled lambs 21.00-22.00.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA): Eggs generally steady to firm today. Receipts 14,710.

Nearby: Whites: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 39-40½; top wuality (45-48 lbs) 36-38; mediums 32-32½; smalls 28-29.

Butter steady to firm. Receipts 707,979. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons (fresh). Creamery, 93 score (AA) 60-60¼ cents, 92 score (A) 59½-59¾, 90 score (B) 59-59¼, 89 score (C) 57¾-58.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO Dec. 21 (AP)—Selling in grains increased as the session wore along on the Board of Trade today, dumping all cereals except soybeans into the loss column.

Closing futures:

Wheat: Dec 2.28¼-28; Mar 2.27¼-⅜; May 2.23½-⅝; JLY ¼-⅛⅛⅝-¾; Sep 2.13¾.

Corn: Dec 1.52⅞; Mar 1.55¾-⅞; May 1.57⅜-½; Jly 1.58¾-⅞; Sep 1.53⅞.

Oats: Dec 82⅛-⅜; Mar 79¾-⅞; May 75⅝-¾; Jly 70¼; Sep 70.

Rye: Dec 1.12¼-½; Mar 1.15; May 1.17¾-⅞; Jly 1.19¼.

Soybeans: Jan 2.83¼-82¾; Mar 2.80¾-81; May 2.80-80¼; Jly 2.75¾-⅝; Sep 2.54.

Lard: Dec 13.60; Jan 13.25; Mar 13.20; May 13.05; Jly 13.02; Sep 12.90.

Wheat: None. Corn: No. 3 yellow 1.55; No. 4 1.43; sample grade 1.53. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 89½-90.

Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.30-52; feed 1.10-19.

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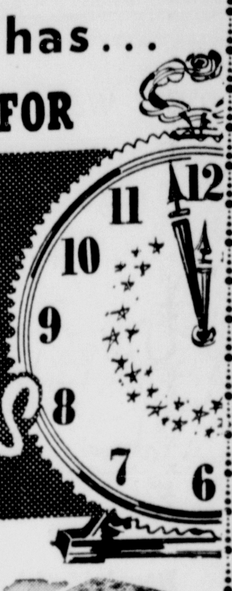

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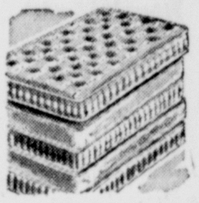

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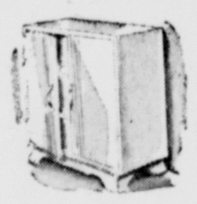

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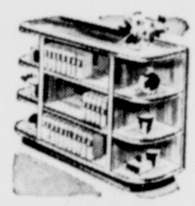

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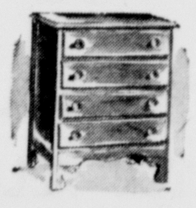

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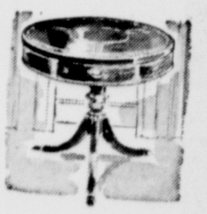

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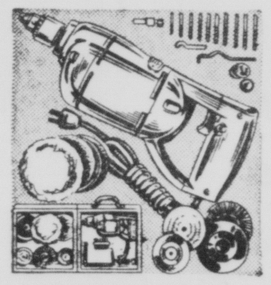

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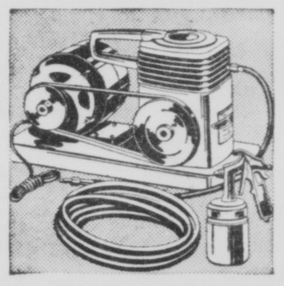

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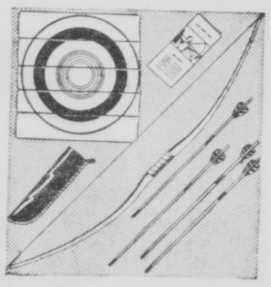

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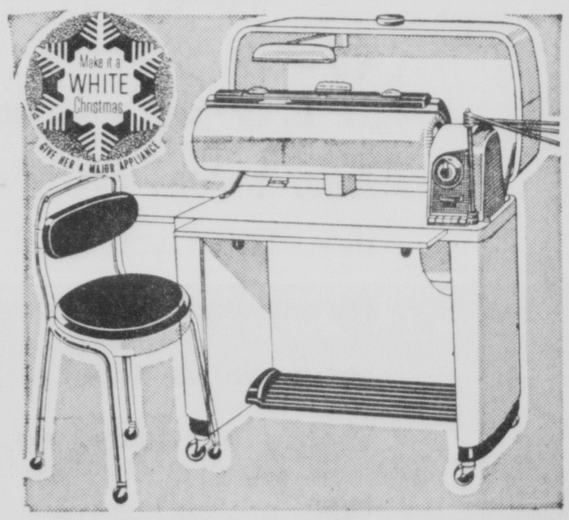

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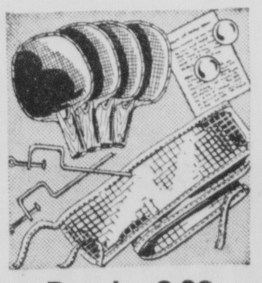

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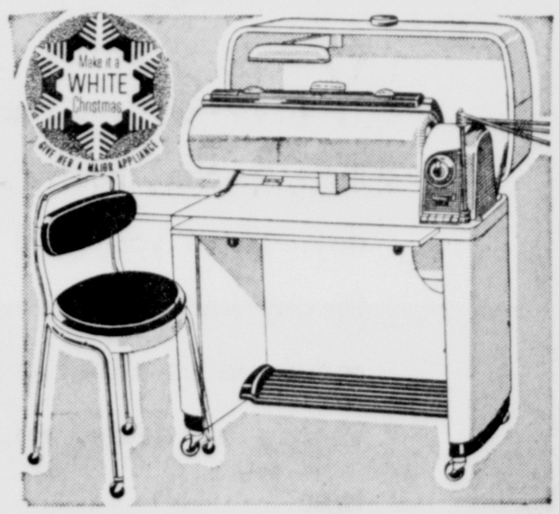

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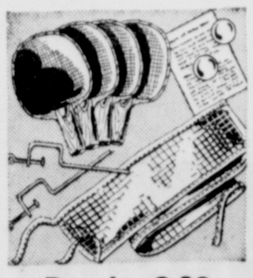

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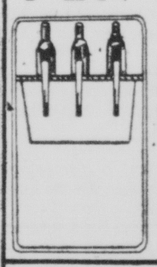

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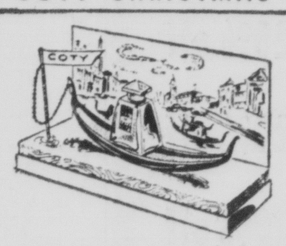

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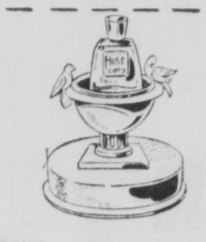

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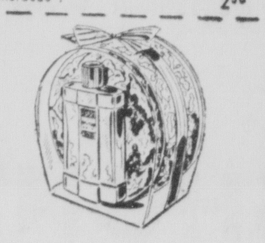

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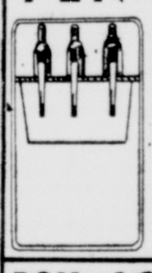

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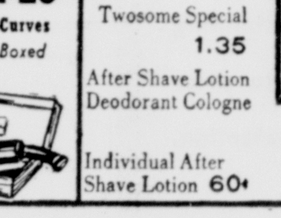

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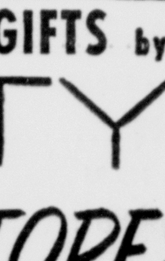

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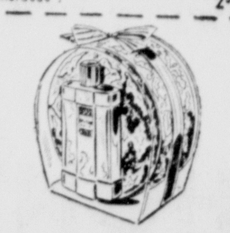

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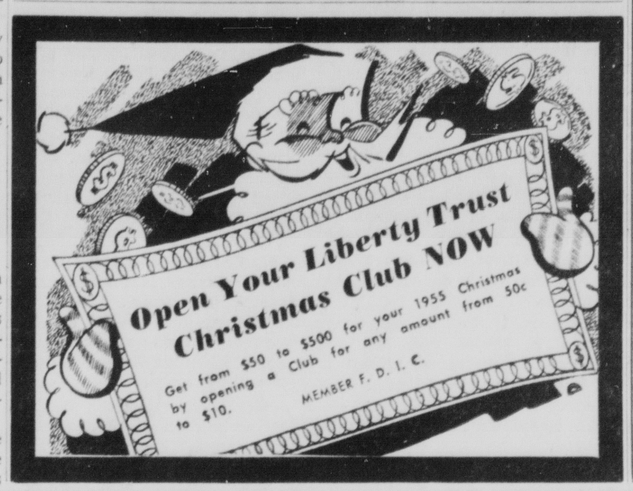

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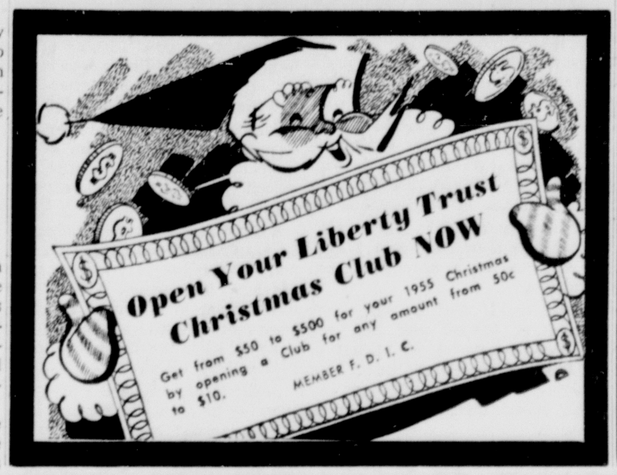

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Ten Prince Georges County fire departments prevented spread of the blaze, but could do little to save the 60-by-200-foot cinder block warehouse of the Lane Lumber Co.

J. Melvin Lane, president, said about 70 per cent of the warehouse was stored with furniture belonging to the Mazor Masterpieces Furniture Co. of Washington.

A spokesman for Mazor estimated the firm lost from $75,000 to $100,000 worth of new, crated furniture.

Lane said the building was valued at $40,000 and that the flames also destroyed $10,000 to $20,000 worth of millwork and building supplies.

All losses were reported to be insured.

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Another large group of Democratic leaders reportedly still is unsatisfied with any of the candidates so far.

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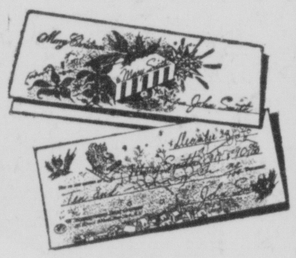

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Samuel R. Beard, 300-pound former kingpin in District of Columbia sporting circles, was sentenced Oct. 21 to five years in prison and fined $10,000.

A jury serving under Judge W. Calvin Chesnut deliberated 3 hours and 45 minutes last night before reaching its verdict. The verdict was placed in a sealed envelope overnight and was announced this morning when the 81-year-old judge returned to court.

Judge Chesnut denied a plea that Warring be released on bond pending an appeal but said he would consider further pleading later. In the meantime, he said, he could find no sufficient basis for an appeal and Warring must go to jail.

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Cumberland Mercantile Bureau

President Inspects Cattle Breeding Farm

FRONT ROYAL, Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—President Eisenhower inspected a beef cattle research station near here today and picked up a few pointers on how to care for the black angus herd he is starting at his Pennsylvania farm.

Dressed warmly for protection against weather 15 degrees above zero, the President toured the station with Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

They drove the 75 miles from Washington, leaving the White House about noon and arriving an hour and half later.

Berkeley Springs Eliminates Meters

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Berkeley Springs has joined the communities which have eliminated their parking meters downtown during the Christmas shopping season.

Chief of Police A. B. Dyche and officer Lloyd Williams covered the meters with paper bags which said "Merry Christmas."

Mayor Frank Heiner and the city council decided the meters should be shut down so they would not interfere with Christmas shopping.

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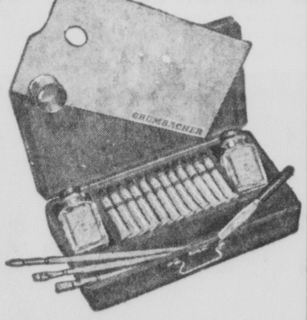

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A spokesman for Mazor estimated the firm lost from $75,000 to $100,000 worth of new, crated furniture.

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All losses were reported to be insured.

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State Police identified the victims of the crash as Edward E. Lubischer, 40, of York R.D. 8, who was piloting the craft, and Harold R. Uhrich, 42, York, a passenger.

Plan New Courthouse

HAGERSTOWN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Washington County Commissioners authorized today the creation of a seven-man committee to study sites, construction details, cost estimates and financing of a proposed new courthouse.

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A jury serving under Judge W. Calvin Chesnut deliberated 3 hours and 45 minutes last night before reaching its verdict. The verdict was placed in a sealed envelope overnight and was announced this morning when the 81-year-old judge returned to court.

Judge Chesnut denied a plea that Warring be released on bond pending an appeal but said he would consider further pleading later. In the meantime, he said, he could find no sufficient basis for an appeal and Warring must go to jail.

Christmas Shopping Calendar 1954

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Cumberland Mercantile Bureau

President Inspects Cattle Breeding Farm

FRONT ROYAL, Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—President Eisenhower inspected a beef cattle research station near here today and picked up a few pointers on how to care for the black angus herd he is starting at his Pennsylvania farm.

Dressed warmly for protection against weather 15 degrees above zero, the President toured the station with Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

They drove the 75 miles from Washington, leaving the White House about noon and arriving an hour and half later.

Berkeley Springs Eliminates Meters

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Berkeley Springs has joined the communities which have eliminated their parking meters downtown during the Christmas shopping season.

Chief of Police A. B. Dyche and officer Lloyd Williams covered the meters with paper bags which said "Merry Christmas."

Mayor Frank Heiner and the city council decided the meters should be shut down so they would not interfere with Christmas shopping.

Berkeley Springs has had the parking meters about two years.

Rev. Cogan Dies

EMMITSBURG, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Rev. John F. Cogan Jr., for 40 years a professor at Mt. St. Mary's College and formerly a dean of the school, died today in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was about 63 years old.

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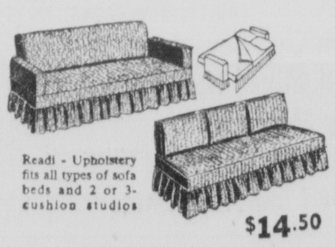

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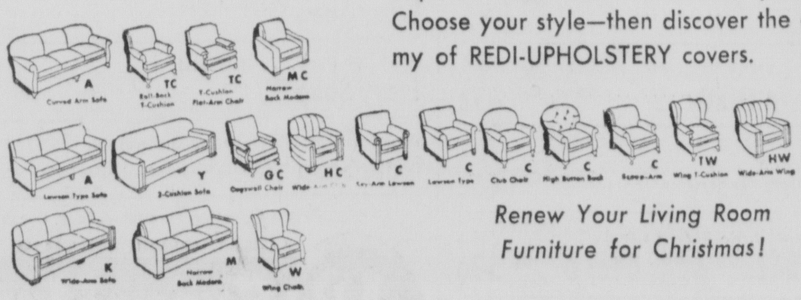

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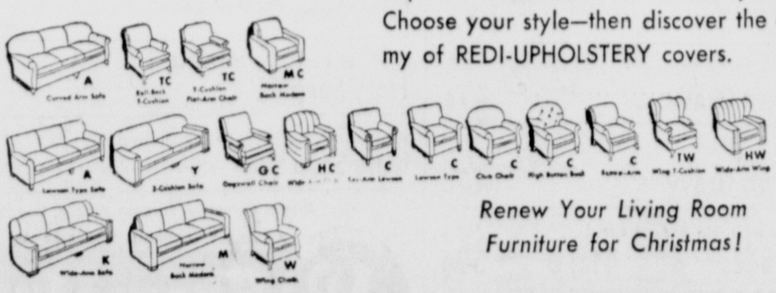

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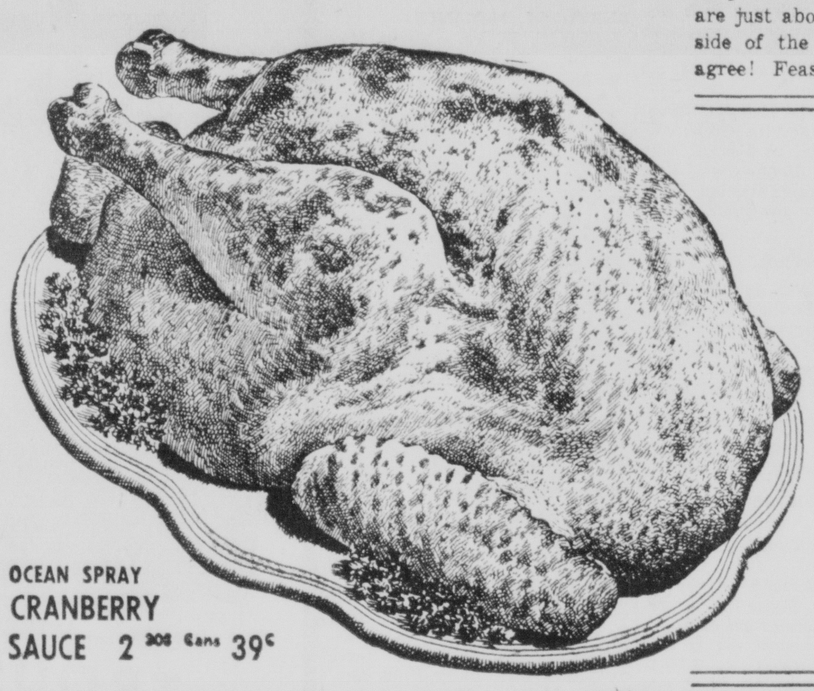

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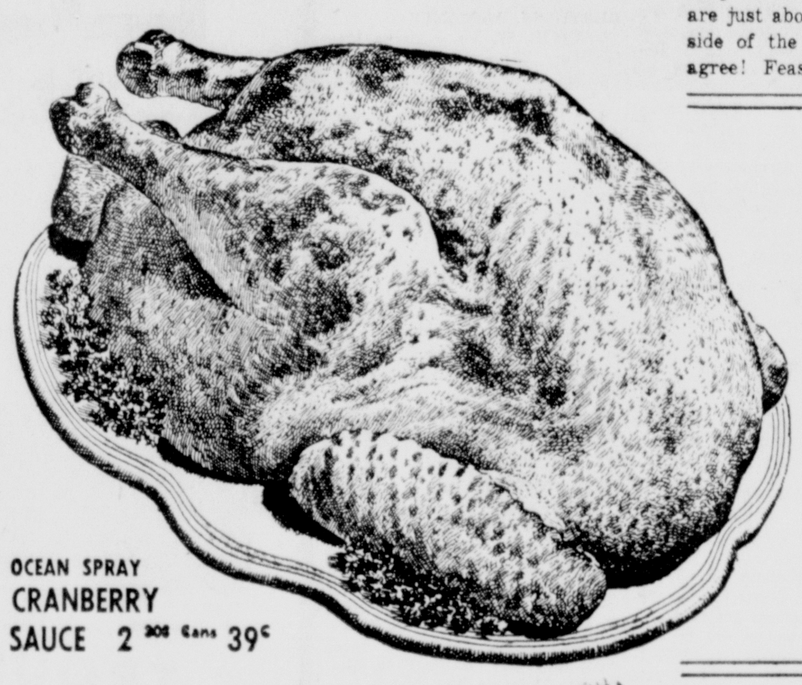

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Wills said four men from the mechanical department and four from the production department were named in the voting which ended yesterday but none of them obtained the necessary majority.

Two men from each unit will be selected in the run-off election. They will serve in negotiations to be started with the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company on or before January 15. The present contract expires March 5, 1955.

The candidates in the run-off voting will include Raymond C. Adams, Leo F. Barkman, David D. Miller and George J. Simmons, from the mechanical department; Earl Johnson, Jack Mayo, Clyde E. O'Baker and James Stein from the production department.

Voting in the run-off will be conducted from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. today at the Rubber Workers Hall on North Mechanic Street.

St. John's Episcopal Program Set Sunday

FROSTBURG — The Sunday School of St. John's Episcopal Church will present a Christmas program Sunday at 7 p. m., which will feature congregational singing, a choir and tableaux depicting the birth of Christ.

Characters will be portrayed by William James, Diana Meehan, Rance Skidmore, Douglas Elderdice, Robert Walker, Barbara Walker, Betty Lou Kratz, Mary Jane Muir, John Parker, Frederick Morgan and Robert Capel.

John Fraze will give the address of welcome.

Don't let fatigue keep you from enjoying your activities; follow today's fatigue-chasing ideas.

Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

Unless you're one who thrives on "busy-ness," you may find that the rush of this busy season quickly fatigues you. Just as quickly, you can banish the "pressured" feeling.

Get as much sleep as you can, of course. Start each day with a disciplined plan that leaves you a little time for rest. Some tasks should be tabled, some social responsibilities postponed, if you're becoming too tired to accomplish or enjoy them.

Take five minutes out at midmorning and again in the afternoon, to relax. Sip coffee or tea, read, think about anything but work. Before returning to your tasks, tidy your makeup and hair. Look better, feel better — that's the rule!

If your feet are tired, allow a moment or two to kick off your shoes, massage the foot muscles, slip shoes on again, and prop your legs up on a chair. A backache from sitting or standing can be eased by pressing the spine flat against a wall, or by lying on the floor with knees raised to your chest.

Before dinner and an active evening, treat yourself to a bath, a foot soak, a cat nap — or all three. A foot soak requires no more than five minutes, and it soothes the nerves as well as the feet. Simply toss a handful of Epsom salts into the tub, run six inches of steaming water, and soak your feet in the solution. As muscles begin to relax, wiggle the toes and flex the angles and arches a few times. Then turn on the cold water and let it run over your feet and ankles for a full minute. Dry and massage feet and legs with alcohol or witch hazel.

To refresh your body and your mental outlook, lie down for as long as you can. Concentrate first on relaxing the muscles. Tense them, then let them go slack. Don't think about anything but the "tense-relax" routine for best results in lessening mental as well as physical stresses. An overstrained body causes mental strain, just as an over-pressured mind creates physical tension.

Should you find yourself too tired to sleep when it's bedtime, don't try to force sleep. Pick up a book and read until your eyes won't stay open any longer. Sleep, then, will be restful.

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Tomorrow — Wearing red.

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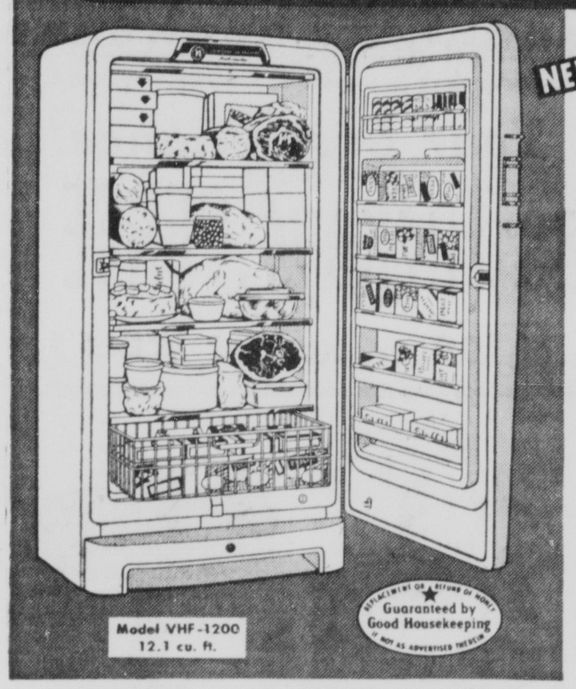

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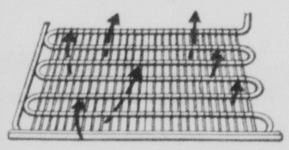

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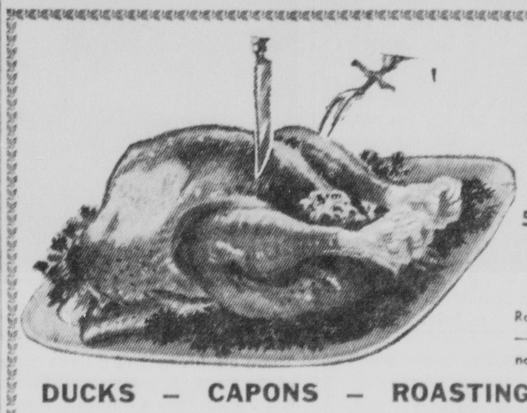

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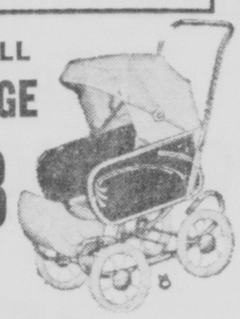

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Union Schedules Run-Off Vote

A run-off election to select four members of the negotiation committee for Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America (CIO), will be held today, according to Raymond Wills, chairman of the election committee.

Wills said four men from the mechanical department and four from the production department were named in the voting which ended yesterday but none of them obtained the necessary majority.

Two men from each unit will be selected in the run-off election. They will serve in negotiations to be started with the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company on or before January 15. The present contract expires March 5, 1955.

The candidates in the run-off voting will include Raymond C. Adams, Leo F. Barkman, David D. Miller and George J. Simmons, from the mechanical department; Earl Johnson, Jack Mayo, Clyde E. O'Baker and James Stein from the production department.

Voting in the run-off will be conducted from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. today at the Rubber Workers Hall on North Mechanic Street.

St. John's Episcopal Program Set Sunday

FROSTBURG — The Sunday School of St. John's Episcopal Church will present a Christmas program Sunday at 7 p. m., which will feature congregational singing, a choir and tableaux depicting the birth of Christ.

Characters will be portrayed by William James, Diana Meehan, Rance Skidmore, Douglas Elderdice, Robert Walker, Barbara Walker, Betty Lou Kratz, Mary Jane Muir, John Parker, Frederick Morgan and Robert Capel.

John Fraze will give the address of welcome.

Don't let fatigue keep you from enjoying your activities; follow today's fatigue-chasing ideas.

Secrets Of Charm

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Unless you're one who thrives on "busy-ness," you may find that the rush of this busy season quickly fatigues you. Just as quickly, you can banish the "pressured" feeling.

Get as much sleep as you can, of course. Start each day with a disciplined plan that leaves you a little time for rest. Some tasks should be tabled, some social responsibilities postponed, if you're becoming too tired to accomplish or enjoy them.

Take five minutes out at midmorning and again in the afternoon, to relax. Sip coffee or tea, read, think about anything but work. Before returning to your tasks, tidy your makeup and hair. Look better, feel better — that's the rule!

If your feet are tired, allow a moment or two to kick off your shoes, massage the foot muscles, slip shoes on again, and prop your legs up on a chair. A backache from sitting or standing can be eased by pressing the spine flat against a wall, or by lying on the floor with knees raised to your chest.

Before dinner and an active evening, treat yourself to a bath, a foot soak, a cat nap — or all three. A foot soak requires no more than five minutes, and it soothes the nerves as well as the feet. Simply toss a handful of Epsom salts into the tub, run six inches of steaming water, and soak your feet in the solution. As muscles begin to relax, wiggle the toes and flex the angles and arches a few times. Then turn on the cold water and let it run over your feet and ankles for a full minute. Dry and massage feet and legs with alcohol or witch hazel.

To refresh your body and your mental outlook, lie down for as long as you can. Concentrate first on relaxing the muscles. Tense them, then let them go slack. Don't think about anything but the "tense-relax" routine for best results in lessening mental as well as physical stresses. An overstrained body causes mental strain, just as an over-pressured mind creates physical tension.

Should you find yourself too tired to sleep when it's bedtime, don't try to force sleep. Pick up a book and read until your eyes won't stay open any longer. Sleep, then, will be restful.

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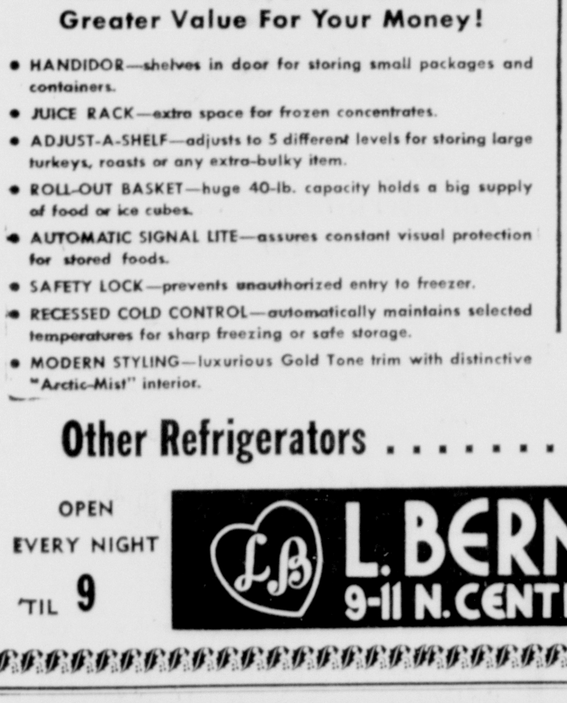

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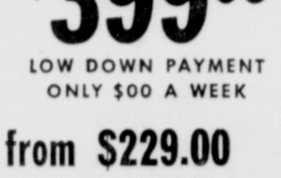

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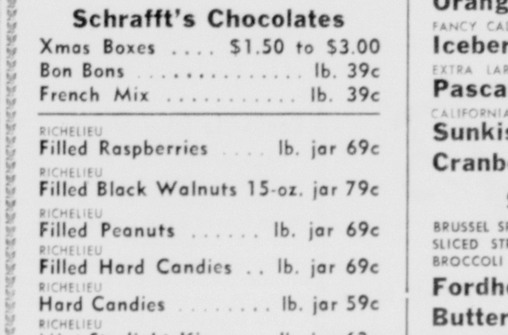

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Corps Of Engineers Chalks Up Good 1954 Safety Record

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Through October, Washington District had an average of 5.43 accidents for each million man hours worked, with days lost down to .35 for each 1,000 man hours.

The Corps of Engineers world-wide accident frequency was 7.24 and the severity 2.01.

The splendid 1954 accident record reverses that which existed in 1953, when Washington District had a frequency rating of 8.66—higher than the Army Engineers' world-wide rate of 8.56. In spite of the high frequency, it had a low 1.27 severity rating last year. The world-wide ratio was 1.71.

The only accident reported during the construction of the West Side flood wall resulted in 41 days lost. It occurred when three laborers were carrying a heavy piece of timber on their shoulders. When the front man stepped over a slight ridge of dirt upon an adjoining slope, most of the weight of the timber fell on the middle man's shoulder. He complained, and the rear man gave the signal to drop the timber, which struck the ridge of dirt and teetered back on the right foot of the third man.

Instructions were given to group leaders to have better control of crews by lifting and lowering heavy loads at a given signal, and by using plenty of help.

The Mail Must Go Through

These clerks, part of a large crew of postal employes, are busy sorting and distributing the thousands of pieces of Christmas mail that has literally swamped the local Post Office. Before the holiday season ends, more than a million pieces of mail will have been handled. In the photo, left to right, are Donald Gibson, Robert Feaga, George Stein, Paul Buchholtz Jr., and George Helmstetter.

Judge Harris Extends Collector's Term

The term of Thomas G. McMorran as tax collector for the Second Collection District, in the Frostburg area, has been extended for two years, until January 1, 1957, on the order of Associate Judge Morgan C. Harris in Allegany County Circuirt Court.

McMorran, through Attorney Noel Speir Cook, filed the petition Monday. He has been tax collector for the past four years, 1951 through 1954, inclusive. The extension order gives McMorran the power to collect outstanding taxes for the past four years, to conduct tax sales for delinquent taxes and to give deeds resulting from such sales.

Terms of Ernes B. Treat, collector for the First District, and James Park, collector for the Third District, already have been extended for the same purposes.

Rockville Low Bidder

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Rockville Construction Co. was low bidder at $147,955 on bids opened today by the State Roads Commission for construction of a bridge on Falls Road over the Washington National Pike about a mile west of Rockville.

The bridge will be 211 feet with a roadway 30 feet wide.

Archdeacon Will

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Holy Cross Church also plans a number of other activities during the Christmas holiday season. A family service is scheduled for 9:30 a. m. Sunday, the Feast of St. Stephen. There will be church school, morning prayer and sermon by the vicar. Rev. David C. Streett. At 10:30 a. m. there will be a parish coffee hour sponsored by the Women's Guild with Mrs. Charles Granigan as hostess.

On Sunday, January 2, at 9:30 a. m. there will be another family service, the presentation of Advent folders and Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. H. M. Richardson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. This will be followed by the usual parish coffee hour at 10:30 a. m.

At St. Philip's on Sunday, December 26, a choral Eucharist at 11:15 a. m. will be celebrated in observance of the Feast of St. Stephen. It will be followed by a coffee hour and reception for Father Dennis at 12:15 p. m.

Holy Communion also will be celebrated Monday at 10 a. m. for the Feast of St. John Evangelist and Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. in observance of Holy Innocents.

On Thursday, December 30, the young people of St. Philip's will give a blue jean dance from 8:30 p. m. until midnight. On New Year's Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. in observance of the Feast of the Circumcision. On Sunday, January 2, there will be a choral Eucharist at 11:15 a. m. followed by the coffee hour at 12:15 p. m.

Marriage Licenses

Robert William Van Fleet, Arthur, W. Va., and Virginia Catherine Cook, Petersburg, W. Va.

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George Ernest Dudley, Midlothian, and Ruth Carol Whetstone, RFD 1, Frostburg.

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Harold Hugie Buskirk, National, and Simone Stevens, Zihlman.

Fred Farmer Jr., RFD 3, Piedmont, Ala., and Violet Fay Dugan, Claysburg, Pa.

George Carl Wachter Jr., 203 Virginia Avenue, and Dorothy Anne Combs, 400 Springdale Street.

White Christmas Is Now Predicted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Many millions of Americans will wake up to a white Christmas this year, the Weather Bureau said today.

In a special Christmas bulletin today, the Weather Bureau forecast a white Christmas for most of the heavily populated northeastern quarter of the country as well as the Rocky Mountain area, the central plateau, the Sierra and the Cascade country.

As for that northeastern section: "The snow cover should extend from eastern North Dakota and western Illinois eastward except for the coastal plains from New Jersey southward through Virginia where snow cover is expected to be light and spotty.

"Over the Appalachian mountains the snow cover will extend southward into North Carolina."

Five Community Trees In Hagerstown

HAGERSTOWN, Dec. 21 (AP) — Hagerstown has not just one, but five big community Christmas trees and city fathers believe that number might set a record for a city of its size (pop. 36,260).

Nearly 4,600 light bulbs were used to decorate the trees, located at spots so that it's almost impossible to drive through the city without seeing one.

Fairchild Grants $25,000 To Hospital

HAGERSTOWN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Fairchild Engine and Aircraft Corp. announced today the gift of $25,000 to the Washington County Hospital to help the hospital relieve its bonded indebtedness.

The gift was announced by Richard S. Boutelle, president of the company, who recently was named to the hospital board of trustees.

There are no snakes in Ireland.

4,000 Area Youngsters To See Holiday Film

Some 4,000 youngsters of the Cumberland area will have seen the telephone company's holiday film, "The Spirit of Christmas," by New Year's eve.

C. W. Haschert, local manager, said the film was shown to 3,100 people last year, and is proving even more popular this Christmas.

The film portrays the story of the Night Before Christmas and the Nativity, enacted by marionettes.

Haschert said the film is being shown to elementary schools, Sunday school pupils and cub scout groups. He said the schedule still has some open spots, and that the telephone company will provide a projector to any group which does not have one.

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Corps Of Engineers Chalks Up Good 1954 Safety Record

Washington District, which is supervising the Cumberland-Ridgeley Flood Protection project, is making one of the best safety records in the Corps of Army Engineers this year.

Through October, Washington District had an average of 5.43 accidents for each million man hours worked, with days lost down to .35 for each 1,000 man hours.

The Corps of Engineers world-wide accident frequency was 7.24 and the severity 2.01.

The splendid 1954 accident record reverses that which existed in 1953, when Washington District had a frequency rating of 8.66—higher than the Army Engineers' world-wide rate of 8.56. In spite of the high frequency, it had a low 1.27 severity rating last year. The world-wide ratio was 1.71.

The only accident reported during the construction of the West Side flood wall resulted in 41 days lost. It occurred when three laborers were carrying a heavy piece of timber on their shoulders. When the front man stepped over a slight ridge of dirt upon an adjoining slope, most of the weight of the timber fell on the middle man's shoulder. He complained, and the rear man gave the signal to drop the timber, which struck the ridge of dirt and teetered back on the right foot of the third man.

Instructions were given to group leaders to have better control of crews by lifting and lowering heavy loads at a given signal, and by using plenty of help.

The Mail Must Go Through

These clerks, part of a large crew of postal employes, are busy sorting and distributing the thousands of pieces of Christmas mail that has literally swamped the local Post Office. Before the holiday season ends, more than a million pieces of mail will have been handled. In the photo, left to right, are Donald Gibson, Robert Feaga, George Stein, Paul Buchholtz Jr., and George Helmstetter.

Judge Harris Extends Collector's Term

The term of Thomas G. McMorran as tax collector for the Second Collection District, in the Frostburg area, has been extended for two years, until January 1, 1957, on the order of Associate Judge Morgan C. Harris in Allegany County Circuirt Court.

McMorran, through Attorney Noel Speir Cook, filed the petition Monday. He has been tax collector for the past four years, 1951 through 1954, inclusive. The extension order gives McMorran the power to collect outstanding taxes for the past four years, to conduct tax sales for delinquent taxes and to give deeds resulting from such sales.

Terms of Ernes B. Treat, collector for the First District, and James Park, collector for the Third District, already have been extended for the same purposes.

Rockville Low Bidder

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Rockville Construction Co. was low bidder at $147,955 on bids opened today by the State Roads Commission for construction of a bridge on Falls Road over the Washington National Pike about a mile west of Rockville.

The bridge will be 211 feet with a roadway 30 feet wide.

Archdeacon Will

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Holy Cross Church also plans a number of other activities during the Christmas holiday season. A family service is scheduled for 9:30 a. m. Sunday, the Feast of St. Stephen. There will be church school, morning prayer and sermon by the vicar, Rev. David C. Streett. At 10:30 a. m. there will be a parish coffee hour sponsored by the Women's Guild with Mrs. Charles Granigan as hostess.

On Sunday, January 2, at 9:30 a. m. there will be another family service, the presentation of Advent folders and Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. H. M. Richardson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. This will be followed by the usual parish coffee hour at 10:30 a. m.

At St. Philip's on Sunday, December 26, a choral Eucharist at 11:15 a. m. will be celebrated in observance of the Feast of St. Stephen. It will be followed by a coffee hour and reception for Father Dennis at 12:15 p. m.

Holy Communion also will be celebrated Monday at 10 a. m. for the Feast of St. John Evangelist and Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. in observance of Holy Innocents.

On Thursday, December 30, the young people of St. Philip's will give a blue jean dance from 8:30 p. m. until midnight. On New Year's Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. in observance of the Feast of the Circumcision. On Sunday, January 2, there will be a choral Eucharist at 11:15 a. m. followed by the coffee hour at 12:15 p. m.

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Fred Farmer Jr., RFD 3, Piedmont, Ala., and Violet Fay Dugan, Claysburg, Pa.

George Carl Wachter Jr., 203 Virginia Avenue, and Dorothy Anne Combs, 400 Springdale Street.

White Christmas Is Now Predicted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Many millions of Americans will wake up to a white Christmas this year, the Weather Bureau said today.

In a special Christmas bulletin today, the Weather Bureau forecast a white Christmas for most of the heavily populated northeastern quarter of the country as well as the Rocky Mountain area, the central plateau, the Sierra and the Cascade country.

As for that northeastern section: "The snow cover should extend from eastern North Dakota and western Illinois eastward except for the coastal plains from New Jersey southward through Virginia where snow cover is expected to be light and spotty.

"Over the Appalachian mountains the snow cover will extend southward into North Carolina."

Five Community Trees In Hagerstown

HAGERSTOWN, Dec. 21 (AP) — Hagerstown has not just one, but five big community Christmas trees and city fathers believe that number might set a record for a city of its size (pop. 36,260).

Nearly 4,600 light bulbs were used to decorate the trees, located at spots so that it's almost impossible to drive through the city without seeing one.

Fairchild Grants $25,000 To Hospital

HAGERSTOWN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Fairchild Engine and Aircraft Corp. announced today the gift of $25,000 to the Washington County Hospital to help the hospital relieve its bonded indebtedness.

The gift was announced by Richard S. Boutelle, president of the company, who recently was named to the hospital board of trustees.

There are no snakes in Ireland.

4,000 Area Youngsters To See Holiday Film

Some 4,000 youngsters of the Cumberland area will have seen the telephone company's holiday film, "The Spirit of Christmas," by New Year's eve.

C. W. Haschert, local manager, said the film was shown to 3,100 people last year, and is proving even more popular this Christmas.

The film portrays the story of the Night Before Christmas and the Nativity, enacted by marionettes.

Haschert said the film is being shown to elementary schools, Sunday school pupils and cub scout groups. He said the schedule still has some open spots, and that the telephone company will provide a projector to any group which does not have one.

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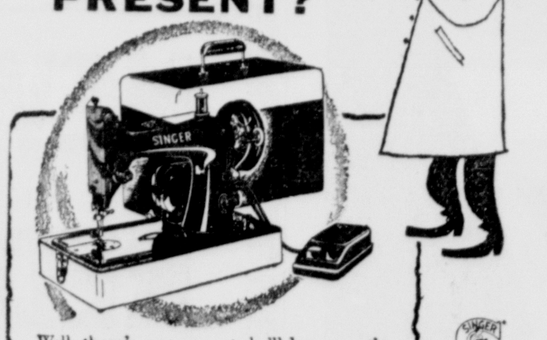

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Japan's New Premier And The Free World

Moscow is making goo-goo eyes at Hatoyama, new premier of Japan, and Washington is watching him to see how far he will go in his announced intention to bolster Japanese trade, etc., with Russia and Red China.

Hatoyama would have been Japan's first postwar premier if he had been acceptable to the United States. General MacArthur vetoed Hatoyama because he had been unnecessarily enthusiastic in his praise of Hitler and Mussolini during the war. While Hatoyama politely insists he bears no grudge, he would certainly not be premier now if the United States were calling the tune.

But Japan has been given her freedom and U. S. defense forces on her soil are there by mutual agreement. They have certain rights and privileges in connection with their military assignment, but not the right or power to decide how Japan is to be governed. They will be withdrawn as soon as the international situation and Japan's ability to defend herself permit.

Meanwhile there is little doubt that the comeback of Hatoyama is felt in Japan to be an assertion of national independence. Japan's business interests have done quite a bit of back-door trading with Communist countries, but they are chafing at the restrictions.

Hatoyama may lose out in the elections next year. Nevertheless the United States must take cognizance of the Japanese discontent he momentarily symbolizes. Since the war, Japan has become an important bulwark to the strength of the free world in Asia. Whether it will continue in that role is the question that has been raised by the elevation of Hatoyama to the premiership.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Moderate Progressives

For 20 years, more or less, I have been listening to various Republicans discuss ways and means for destroying the Republican party. The theory has been that if the offensive name, Republican, could be removed, the South would flock en masse to the Republicans and thus an election could be won. The late Al Smith and the late Governor Joseph Ely of Massachusetts and the late John J. Raskob had such thoughts and while they were Democrats, many Republicans in the bleak years of Franklin D. Roosevelt listened to the tune of the Lorelei.

The Liberty League was an emanation of this thought but it died more or less a-borning, although it must be said, with a golden spoon in its mouth manufactured by the Du Ponts. The Jeffersonian Democrats were another group that tried their hand at bipartisanism without the cursed word, Republican. In the distant past, Theodore Roosevelt organized the Progressive party, popularly referred to as the Bull Moose, and the elder Robert La Follette kept the name but made nothing of it. The Communists eventually seized it and ran Henry Wallace and Glen Taylor for the presidency and vice presidency under it, much to their misfortune, as it eliminated both from American political life.

Many men change their names in the hope of advantage; some even change their faces by plastic surgery. But generally such betrayals of a past and a patrimony bring little or nothing because there are always long memories and sad regrets. Political parties continue, as individuals do, within the margins of their traditions. Most Republicans and Democrats vote for their parties by tradition and habit rather than by premeditation and conviction. They just cannot vote otherwise without seeming to befoul their mothers or besmirch the family names. Conviction comes mostly to those who have no political habits and are forced either to make a decision or stay away from the polls. Throughout the bleak years of Roosevelt and Truman, the Republicans managed to keep a residue of more than 20,000,000 supporters.

Apparently some of President Eisenhower's political advisers dislike or resent the name, Republican, because so many of them have only lightly been associated with that party or not at all. Were we to note the political allegiances of the President himself, who for 37 years of adult life was vocationally non-political or of Paul Hoffman, Lucius Clay, John J. McCloy and Milton Eisenhower, it would be found that Republican tradition lay upon them much like confetti upon a wedding party.

And so it is being propagandized that the term, "Moderate Progressives," be used. No one has yet said that the label, Republican, be dropped but we are slowly, gradually being led into something called "Moderate Progressives," a slight modification of Theodore Roosevelt's and Robert La Follette's Progressive party. Some call it "Progressive Moderates," which is worse.

Why the adjective, moderate, is included in the new designation is not so clear. A progressive is one who believes in progress which could include much of the human race, except such reactionaries, like myself, who see no particular virtue in moving hither and yon just to keep moving. It is like the man who must twiddle his thumbs or wiggle his toes because he just cannot sit still. Motion for motion's sake is psychologically characteristic of infants in cribs who must flex their muscles to grow; the mature mind occasionally retreats from motion to thought, from action to rumination, from hopping about to pensive introspection.

Furthermore, Democrats, Socialists, Communists as well as Republicans regard themselves as progressives, so the name can denote a political catch-all without definition which was Franklin D. Roosevelt's brilliant use of the term New Deal. Who did not want a New Deal in 1932, even without knowing what the New Deal would be like?

But the adjective, moderate, still puzzles. What is a moderate progressive? Is it one who pretends to progress but really stands still? Is it a progressive who moves so slowly and uncertainly that it does not matter whether he moves at all? Or is it one who progresses backwards as well as forwards, to the right as well as to the left, or diagonally for a short-cut?

Whatever it is, it is not clear and it is not beautiful and it is perhaps fraudulent as though I were to change my name from George Sokolsky to Lowell Cabot Lodge.

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Drive Safely

Speaker Rayburn Wants No Oratory When He Marks His 73rd Birthday

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — At his recent meeting with congressional chiefs President Eisenhower was trying to decide whether to deliver his State of the Union message to Congress on the sixth or seventh of January.

"Either day suits me okay, but I'll be glad to make it on the sixth if you want me to," Ike told the leaders.

"That sound good to me," remarked Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas. "My birthday is January 6. We can adjourn right after your message and the House will be spared the tributes usually accorded me by my colleagues."

"Okay, let's make it on the sixth," agreed outgoing Speaker Joe Martin, amid chuckles. "But we're not going to let your birthday pass without some oratory, Sam. We'll give you the tributes on January fifth."

NOTE—Rayburn will be 73.

Kit Clardy's Swan Song

There's an interesting story behind the swan-song statement of Congressman Kit Clardy of Michigan that "a gigantic" network of Communists still operates in the State and Labor departments.

In the first place, Kit Clardy was one of the three McCarthyite congressmen, all Republicans, to be defeated in the recent election. Second, he offered to work free for the Committee on Un-American Activities if they would keep him on as a staff member. He wanted the prestige of witch-hunting with the committee, but they refused.

Third, the mysterious witness whom Clardy quotes, Spencer Miller Jr., of New Jersey, is one of the few officials fired by the Eisenhower administration. Here is the reason why:

Miller, a former Republican highway commissioner for New Jersey, was made one of Ike's first assistant secretaries of labor and was sent as American delegate to the International Labor Office in Geneva in the winter of 1953. There, at a farewell dinner when no speeches were to be made, he rose and insisted on making a speech. The chairman, A. M. Malik, labor minister of Pakistan, reminded him that speeches were taboo.

"I merely want to read President Eisenhower's Thanksgiving Day proclamation," Miller announced.

The chairman relented. Miller then made a speech proclaiming that Eisenhower was the only leader of any importance in the United States, that his margin of victory was 14,000,000 votes (actually it was 6,500,000), that no one should pay any attention to Adlai Stevenson, plus more of the same.

The international group of labor leaders and experts from every free country in the world sat dumfounded. No one had ever discussed American internal politics before and no one was supposed to discuss the domestic politics of any country. They were supposed to leave domestic problems at home.

After Miller sat down you could have heard a pin drop. Then up rose Phil Delaney of the AFL.

"I propose a toast to Adlai Stevenson," he said.

Every delegate rose, paid tribute to Stevenson.

After that Miller was fired.

Uncontrollable French

Though it's been kept very hush-hush, French Premier Mendes-France has made a startling proposal that the United States agree to stop all production of atomic and hydrogen bombs.

Mendes-France made his proposal during secret meetings of the Atlantic Pact Council which began last week, and as a result, Secretary of State Dulles is furious. For this is the same fantastic proposal Mendes-France made secretly to Dulles when he visited Washington recently.

Inside fact is that Mendes-France wanted to make a speech before the United Nations about his plan for stopping H-bomb production, but Dulles finally was able to talk him out of it. Now the unpredictable Frenchman has renewed the whole idea.

Dulles and Gen. Al Gruenther, both in Paris for the talks, believe the plan is completely cockeyed for this reason: Russia might very well agree to stop production. But she would never allow an inspection team inside the Soviet Union to see whether the Kremlin was living up to the agreement.

Washington Pipeline

The "king-pin" agent who Spencer Miller Jr. says was planted in government agencies is supposed to be Jay Lovestone, one of the most effective workers against communism in the labor movement. Lovestone, once a Communist, renounced it long ago, has been an adviser to Dave Dubinsky, strong anti-Communist president of the International Ladies Garment Workers. Both men have helped the CIA stop communism abroad in places where labor could do more than government. . . . Newly elected Sen. Clifford Case of New Jersey will get top-drawer preference from Ike on New Jersey job appointments. An early Ike-man, Case is one of Eisenhower's favorites. . . . The Kremlin is building up Poland as the cornerstone of the European satellite "defense alliance." The commander of the unified satellite armies is expected to be Polish-born Soviet Marshal Konstantin Rokossovski. . . . Scientists believe they have found an antidote to the deadly, odorless nerve gases. . . . U. S. intelligence reports grimly warn that Thailand, the next country on the road to aggression, will fall to the Reds within 18 months. The situation is so threatening that Secretary of State Dulles will personally fly to Thailand in February.

Benson's Delay

The secretary of agriculture has finally announced support prices on so-called feed grains — barley, oats, rye, and grain sorghums — at 70 per cent of parity.

This is an announcement usually made before planting time so farmers can know how much they will be getting for their crops. No farmer can plan his crop schedule unless he has some idea of what supports will be. But Benson held up the announcement this year until after crops were planted — and until after the elections.

His excuse was that he wanted to see what drought conditions would be like, though agriculture experts say he doesn't have one extra bit more information now than he did before the elections.

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Left Wingers May Keep McCarthy Controversy Alive

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — Flushed with their recent victory, the Republican "left wingers" are planning to keep the McCarthy controversy alive in the next session of Congress.

Two moves are in the offing. One is sponsored by Senator-elect Case of New Jersey, who intends to make a motion in January that the Wisconsin senator be declared ineligible for membership on any investigating committee of the Senate. Inasmuch as nearly every committee has some investigative task, this would mean virtually depriving him of any duties or functions except talking and voting. He probably would then make all his charges on the floor of the Senate, where debate is unlimited.

Unexplained Mystery

The second move—which has the support of "left wing" Democrats, too—would reopen hearings by the Senate subcommittee on privileges and elections and order Senator McCarthy to testify with respect to his personal finances. Although he has already made full disclosure to the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Internal Revenue of all the facts about his receipts and expenditures in connection with funds collected to fight Communists, and no violation of law has been found, the plan now is to go over the same ground in public so as to focus attention in a dramatic way on the Senator's personal transactions. Such a hearing, especially if put on television, would certainly attract attention comparable to the Cohn-Schine-Stevens hearings.

Whether these new plans have the White House blessings, as was the case with the Mundt and Watkins hearings, the moves, if carried out, would certainly have the effect of prolonging the McCarthy controversy and assuring that it will have an effect on the 1956 campaign. Just why any Republican wants to keep on emphasizing the split in the party is an unexplained mystery.

Presumably the Republican "right wingers"—who are the opposite faction to the "left wingers"—will fight back. They may invoke the constitutional question as to the right of the Senate to restrict any senator in performing his duties as the representative of a sovereign state. This could tie up the Senate's organization for weeks.

Senator Morse of Oregon, independent—who certainly has no fondness for the Wisconsin senator and, in fact, filed some of the charges against him before the Watkins Committee—has already spoken out in opposition to the attempted punishment of Senator McCarthy on this point. The Oregon senator feels that to deprive any senator of committee assignments by such action is wrong.

New Form Of Intimidation

If the folks who are anxious to keep the McCarthy controversy alive are looking for ways and means of doing it, they probably will have some help from certain Republicans on the McCarthy side. Already there is talk about introducing a resolution to "condemn" each of the senators who participated in the 11-day filibuster in the last session. This idea grows out of the formal declaration by the Senate, in the resolution in the McCarthy case, that it now is an offense to "obstruct legislative processes." Certainly filibustering is even more of an obstruction to the performance of Senate business than mere refusal by one member to attend a committee hearing when he is not even ordered to do so by subpoena.

Then, there's the announcement by Senator Smathers of Florida, Democrat, warning the Republicans that, if they dare to make any more charges against the Democrats hereafter, the bi-partisanship spirit will be ended and the Democrats will wreak vengeance against the President by voting against his legislative program. This is a new form of political intimidation and probably will be the subject of debate when Congress reconvenes.

Some Democrats, moreover, say they are aggrieved by Vice President Nixon's speeches during the last campaign. If it is the desire of the Democrats to have a controversy on that subject, too, it will, of course, be necessary for congressional committees to go back into the substance or merits of the cases involving communism and subversion or security risks. This will also help to keep the Communist issue alive in American politics.

Maybe the Congress will wish to take up also the alleged contempt by former President Truman, who certainly refused to "cooperate" with a House committee when it subpoenaed him to testify as to why he wrote complimentary letters to Harry Dexter White after the latter had been disclosed to him by the FBI to be a link in a Communist "spy ring."

Then there is the Oklahoma City speech in 1948 by Mr. Truman who, while president, stated that the Republican party "is unwittingly the ally of the Communists in this country" and said "this is clearly shown in the election record of the Communist party." That kind of language has been "condemned" by the Senate in the case of McCarthy, but it remains to be seen whether anyone else will ever be "condemned" now for the same offense. Certainly the Congress can have plenty of controversial debate on the communism issue if the "left wingers" want to keep it going.

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Here's the political outlook for the night before Christmas. The Democrats own the ornaments but Ike trims the tree.

Whether the partisan stockings are filled depends on whether you're wearing 'em or not.

Chairman Butler touched off a nest of fissioned hornets in New Orleans stating Ike hadn't negotiated the grade. The crack was a stretched octave of corrosive criticism from the Bronx philharmonic.

It was a queerful little earful and brought the Republican governors of Washington, Maryland and Illinois with warnings to Butler to go easy on the bouillabaisse.

We've been trying to get some goodwill to men worked up for the holidays. All we can say is the Democratic chairman is no White House Butler.

The Republican governors say they will run Ike for a second term in 1956 sure as a gun's iron. But they will have to re-write that inscription over the post-office portals to include smog.

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Obscure Murder Case

By Bob Considine

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"Ah, this progressive education," sighs Frances Merriam. "When I was a tot I firmly believed babies came from storks. My children don't even believe baby storks come from storks!"

Effective warning poem broadcast by a Los Angeles station just before a big holiday weekend: "At 60 per, he took the curve. A car swung out; he couldn't swerve. The other guy was wrong, they say. But the funeral starts at two today."

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You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

The American husband, according to a survey just concluded, is becoming a homebody. That little old living room television set not only is a miracle—it performs 'em, too!

Dart tossing is a highly popular pastime in English pubs. Most American elbow-benders, however, fail to see the point.

Grandmammy Jenkins is cool to that new hairdo—"pink champagne." Says she's not letting it go to her head!

Looks like there's a new kind of "hot potato" in the offing. University of Michigan scientists now predict that some day spuds will be kept from spoiling by atomic radiation.

We'll wager Sir Winston Churchill will admit that that splendid birthday observance for him was worth waiting 80 years for.

Great herds of rampaging kangaroos, numbering into the thousands, are playing havoc with Australia's agricultural districts. And, boy, are the farmers hopping mad!

The kangaroo news dispatch says the 'roos now outnumber Australian sheep. But, unfortunately, they don't act like 'em.

Meanwhile, from England comes report someone has produced a tiny creature which is a cross between a bat and a mouse. Gosh, and all this time we thought a bat was a mouse — with wings!

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Japan's New Premier And The Free World

Moscow is making goo-goo eyes at Hatoyama, new premier of Japan, and Washington is watching him to see how far he will go in his announced intention to bolster Japanese trade, etc., with Russia and Red China.

Hatoyama would have been Japan's first postwar premier if he had been acceptable to the United States. General MacArthur vetoed Hatoyama because he had been unnecessarily enthusiastic in his praise of Hitler and Mussolini during the war. While Hatoyama politely insists he bears no grudge, he would certainly not be premier now if the United States were calling the tune.

But Japan has been given her freedom and U. S. defense forces on her soil are there by mutual agreement. They have certain rights and privileges in connection with their military assignment, but not the right or power to decide how Japan is to be governed. They will be withdrawn as soon as the international situation and Japan's ability to defend herself permit.

Meanwhile there is little doubt that the comeback of Hatoyama is felt in Japan to be an assertion of national independence. Japan's business interests have done quite a bit of back-door trading with Communist countries, but they are chafing at the restrictions.

Hatoyama may lose out in the elections next year. Nevertheless the United States must take cognizance of the Japanese discontent he momentarily symbolizes. Since the war, Japan has become an important bulwark to the strength of the free world in Asia. Whether it will continue in that role is the question that has been raised by the elevation of Hatoyama to the premiership.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Moderate Progressives

For 20 years, more or less, I have been listening to various Republicans discuss ways and means for destroying the Republican party. The theory has been that if the offensive name, Republican, could be removed, the South would flock en masse to the Republicans and thus an election could be won. The late Al Smith and the late Governor Joseph Ely of Massachusetts and the late John J. Raskob had such thoughts and while they were Democrats, many Republicans in the bleak years of Franklin D. Roosevelt listened to the tune of the Lorelei.

The Liberty League was an emanation of this thought but it died more or less a-borning, although it must be said, with a golden spoon in its mouth manufactured by the Du Ponts. The Jeffersonian Democrats were another group that tried their hand at bipartisanism without the cursed word, Republican. In the distant past, Theodore Roosevelt organized the Progressive party, popularly referred to as the Bull Moose, and the elder Robert La Follette kept the name but made nothing of it. The Communists eventually seized it and ran Henry Wallace and Glen Taylor for the presidency and vice presidency under it, much to their misfortune, as it eliminated both from American political life.

Many men change their names in the hope of advantage; some even change their faces by plastic surgery. But generally such betrayals of a past and a patrimony bring little or nothing because there are always long memories and sad regrets. Political parties continue, as individuals do, within the margins of their traditions. Most Republicans and Democrats vote for their parties by tradition and habit rather than by premeditation and conviction. They just cannot vote otherwise without seeming to befoul their mothers or besmirch the family names. Conviction comes mostly to those who have no political habits and are forced either to make a decision or stay away from the polls. Throughout the bleak years of Roosevelt and Truman, the Republicans managed to keep a residue of more than 20,000,000 supporters.

Apparently some of President Eisenhower's political advisers dislike or resent the name, Republican, because so many of them have only lightly been associated with that party or not at all. Were we to note the political allegiances of the President himself, who for 37 years of adult life was vocationally non-political or of Paul Hoffman, Lucius Clay, John J. McCloy and Milton Eisenhower, it would be found that Republican tradition lay upon them much like confetti upon a wedding party.

And so it is being propagandized that the term, "Moderate Progressives," be used. No one has yet said that the label, Republican, be dropped but we are slowly, gradually being led into something called "Moderate Progressives," a slight modification of Theodore Roosevelt's and Robert La Follette's Progressive party. Some call it "Progressive Moderates," which is worse.

Why the adjective, moderate, is included in the new designation is not so clear. A progressive is one who believes in progress which could include much of the human race, except such reactionaries, like myself, who see no particular virtue in moving hither and yon just to keep moving. It is like the man who must twiddle his thumbs or wiggle his toes because he just cannot sit still. Motion for motion's sake is psychologically characteristic of infants in cribs who must flex their muscles to grow; the mature mind occasionally retreats from motion to thought, from action to rumination, from hopping about to pensive introspection.

Furthermore, Democrats, Socialists, Communists as well as Republicans regard themselves as progressives, so the name can denote a political catch-all without definition which was Franklin D. Roosevelt's brilliant use of the term New Deal. Who did not want a New Deal in 1932, even without knowing what the New Deal would be like?

But the adjective, moderate, still puzzles. What is a moderate progressive? Is it one who pretends to progress but really stands still? Is it a progressive who moves so slowly and uncertainly that it does not matter whether he moves at all? Or is it one who progresses backwards as well as forwards, to the right as well as to the left, or diagonally for a short-cut?

Whatever it is, it is not clear and it is not beautiful and it is perhaps fraudulent as though I were to change my name from George Sokolsky to Lowell Cabot Lodge.

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Drive Safely

Speaker Rayburn Wants No Oratory When He Marks His 73rd Birthday

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — At his recent meeting with congressional chiefs President Eisenhower was trying to decide whether to deliver his State of the Union message to Congress on the sixth or seventh of January.

"Either day suits me okay, but I'll be glad to make it on the sixth if you want me to," Ike told the leaders.

"That sound good to me," remarked Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas. "My birthday is January 6. We can adjourn right after your message and the House will be spared the tributes usually accorded me by my colleagues."

"Okay, let's make it on the sixth," agreed outgoing Speaker Joe Martin, amid chuckles. "But we're not going to let your birthday pass without some oratory, Sam. We'll give you the tributes on January fifth."

NOTE—Rayburn will be 73.

Kit Clardy's Swan Song

There's an interesting story behind the swan-song statement of Congressman Kit Clardy of Michigan that "a gigantic" network of Communists still operates in the State and Labor departments.

In the first place, Kit Clardy was one of the three McCarthyite congressmen, all Republicans, to be defeated in the recent election. Second, he offered to work free for the Committee on Un-American Activities if they would keep him on as a staff member. He wanted the prestige of witch-hunting with the committee, but they refused.

Third, the mysterious witness whom Clardy quotes, Spencer Miller Jr., of New Jersey, is one of the few officials fired by the Eisenhower administration. Here is the reason why:

Miller, a former Republican highway commissioner for New Jersey, was made one of Ike's first assistant secretaries of labor and was sent as American delegate to the International Labor Office in Geneva in the winter of 1953. There, at a farewell dinner when no speeches were to be made, he rose and insisted on making a speech. The chairman, A. M. Malik, labor minister of Pakistan, reminded him that speeches were taboo.

"I merely want to read President Eisenhower's Thanksgiving Day proclamation," Miller announced.

The chairman relented. Miller then made a speech proclaiming that Eisenhower was the only leader of any importance in the United States, that his margin of victory was 14,000,000 votes (actually it was 6,500,000), that no one should pay any attention to Adlai Stevenson, plus more of the same.

The international group of labor leaders and experts from every free country in the world sat dumfounded. No one had ever discussed American internal politics before and no one was supposed to discuss the domestic politics of any country. They were supposed to leave domestic problems at home.

After Miller sat down you could have heard a pin drop. Then up rose Phil Delaney of the AFL.

"I propose a toast to Adlai Stevenson," he said.

Every delegate rose, paid tribute to Stevenson.

After that Miller was fired.

Uncontrollable French

Though it's been kept very hush-hush, French Premier Mendes-France has made a startling proposal that the United States agree to stop all production of atomic and hydrogen bombs.

Mendes-France made his proposal during secret meetings of the Atlantic Pact Council which began last week, and as a result, Secretary of State Dulles is furious. For this is the same fantastic proposal Mendes-France made secretly to Dulles when he visited Washington recently.

Inside fact is that Mendes-France wanted to make a speech before the United Nations about his plan for stopping H-bomb production, but Dulles finally was able to talk him out of it. Now the unpredictable Frenchman has renewed the whole idea.

Dulles and Gen. Al Gruenther, both in Paris for the talks, believe the plan is completely cockeyed for this reason: Russia might very well agree to stop production. But she would never allow an inspection team inside the Soviet Union to see whether the Kremlin was living up to the agreement.

Washington Pipeline

The "king-pin" agent who Spencer Miller Jr. says was planted in government agencies is supposed to be Jay Lovestone, one of the most effective workers against communism in the labor movement. Lovestone, once a Communist, renounced it long ago, has been an adviser to Dave Dubinsky, strong anti-Communist president of the International Ladies Garment Workers. Both men have helped the CIA stop communism abroad in places where labor could do more than government. . . . Newly elected Sen. Clifford Case of New Jersey will get top-drawer preference from Ike on New Jersey job appointments. An early Ike-man, Case is one of Eisenhower's favorites. . . . The Kremlin is building up Poland as the cornerstone of the European satellite "defense alliance." The commander of the unified satellite armies is expected to be Polish-born Soviet Marshal Konstantin Rokossovski. . . . Scientists believe they have found an antidote to the deadly, odorless nerve gases. . . . U. S. intelligence reports grimly warn that Thailand, the next country on the road to aggression, will fall to the Reds within 18 months. The situation is so threatening that Secretary of State Dulles will personally fly to Thailand in February.

Benson's Delay

The secretary of agriculture has finally announced support prices on so-called feed grains — barley, oats, rye, and grain sorghums — at 70 per cent of parity.

This is an announcement usually made before planting time so farmers can know how much they will be getting for their crops. No farmer can plan his crop schedule unless he has some idea of what supports will be. But Benson held up the announcement this year until after crops were planted — and until after the elections.

His excuse was that he wanted to see what drought conditions would be like, though agriculture experts say he doesn't have one extra bit more information now than he did before the elections.

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Left Wingers May Keep McCarthy Controversy Alive

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — Flushed with their recent victory, the Republican "left wingers" are planning to keep the McCarthy controversy alive in the next session of Congress.

Two moves are in the offing. One is sponsored by Senator-elect Case of New Jersey, who intends to make a motion in January that the Wisconsin senator be declared ineligible for membership on any investigating committee of the Senate. Inasmuch as nearly every committee has some investigative task, this would mean virtually depriving him of any duties or functions except talking and voting. He probably would then make all his charges on the floor of the Senate, where debate is unlimited.

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The second move—which has the support of "left wing" Democrats, too—would reopen hearings by the Senate subcommittee on privileges and elections and order Senator McCarthy to testify with respect to his personal finances. Although he has already made full disclosure to the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Internal Revenue of all the facts about his receipts and expenditures in connection with funds collected to fight Communists, and no violation of law has been found, the plan now is to go over the same ground in public so as to focus attention in a dramatic way on the Senator's personal transactions. Such a hearing, especially if put on television, would certainly attract attention comparable to the Cohn-Schine-Stevens hearings.

Whether these new plans have the White House blessings, as was the case with the Mundt and Watkins hearings, the moves, if carried out, would certainly have the effect of prolonging the McCarthy controversy and assuring that it will have an effect on the 1956 campaign. Just why any Republican wants to keep on emphasizing the split in the party is an unexplained mystery.

Presumably the Republican "right wingers"—who are the opposite faction to the "left wingers"—will fight back. They may invoke the constitutional question as to the right of the Senate to restrict any senator in performing his duties as the representative of a sovereign state. This could tie up the Senate's organization for weeks.

Senator Morse of Oregon, independent—who certainly has no fondness for the Wisconsin senator and, in fact, filed some of the charges against him before the Watkins Committee—has already spoken out in opposition to the attempted punishment of Senator McCarthy on this point. The Oregon senator feels that to deprive any senator of committee assignments by such action is wrong.

New Form Of Intimidation

If the folks who are anxious to keep the McCarthy controversy alive are looking for ways and means of doing it, they probably will have some help from certain Republicans on the McCarthy side. Already there is talk about introducing a resolution to "condemn" each of the senators who participated in the 11-day filibuster in the last session. This idea grows out of the formal declaration by the Senate, in the resolution in the McCarthy case, that it now is an offense to "obstruct legislative processes." Certainly filibustering is even more of an obstruction to the performance of Senate business than mere refusal by one member to attend a committee hearing when he is not even ordered to do so by subpoena.

Then, there's the announcement by Senator Smathers of Florida, Democrat, warning the Republicans that, if they dare to make any more charges against the Democrats hereafter, the bi-partisanship spirit will be ended and the Democrats will wreak vengeance against the President by voting against his legislative program. This is a new form of political intimidation and probably will be the subject of debate when Congress reconvenes.

Some Democrats, moreover, say they are aggrieved by Vice President Nixon's speeches during the last campaign. If it is the desire of the Democrats to have a controversy on that subject, too, it will, of course, be necessary for congressional committees to go back into the substance or merits of the cases involving communism and subversion or security risks. This will also help to keep the Communist issue alive in American politics.

Maybe the Congress will wish to take up also the alleged contempt by former President Truman, who certainly refused to "cooperate" with a House committee when it subpoenaed him to testify as to why he wrote complimentary letters to Harry Dexter White after the latter had been disclosed to him by the FBI to be a link in a Communist "spy ring."

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Here's the political outlook for the night before Christmas. The Democrats own the ornaments but Ike trims the tree.

Whether the partisan stockings are filled depends on whether you're wearing 'em or not.

Chairman Butler touched off a nest of fissioned hornets in New Orleans stating Ike hadn't negotiated the grade. The crack was a stretched octave of corrosive criticism from the Bronx philharmonic.

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By Bennett Cerf

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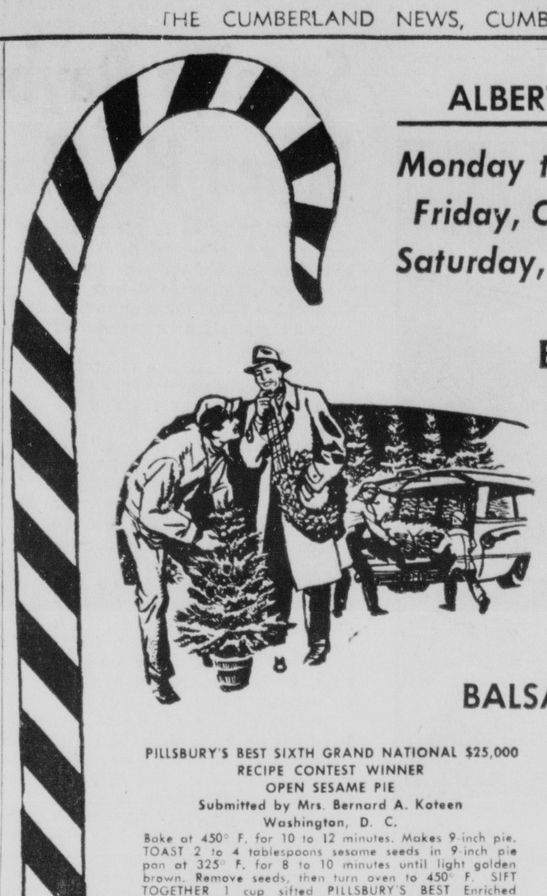

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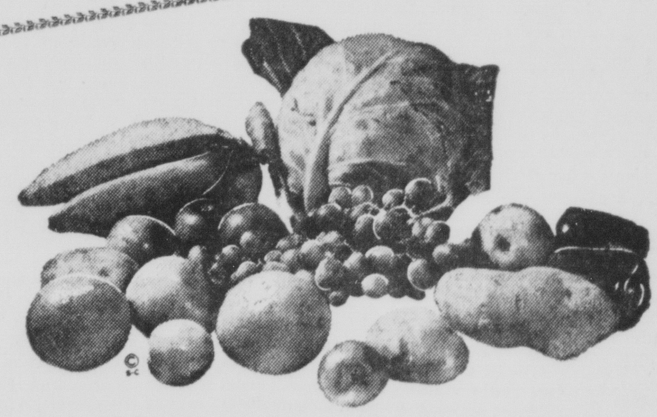

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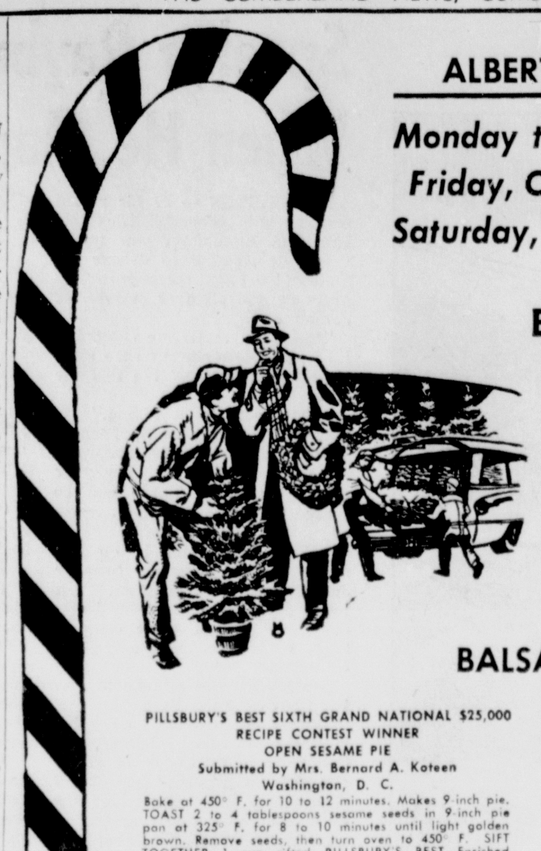

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Largest amount will be received by the City of Cumberland under the population basis the money is allocated. Cumberland gets $23,926.32 while Allegany County gets $23,417.06.

Allocation of the balance is as follows: Frostburg, $4,366.30; Westernport, $2,178.75; Lonaconing, $1,453.50; Luke, $520.69; Midland, $564.53 and Barton, $441.30.

Allegany County's share is based on the population outside the incorporated communities.

The county commissioners also received a request from the three judges of the Orphans Court that the board members use their good offices in favor of a proposed bill in the General Assembly next session which would allow them traveling expenses.

William Abbott, chief judge, told the commissioners that they received $15 per day for their services while court is in session twice weekly.

He and the other two judges, Hugh Stevenson and J. French VanMeter, live outside Cumberland and they point to the expense incurred in attending sessions. Abbott lives in Lonaconing, Stevenson in Ellerslie and VanMeter in Cresaptown.

They said a bill has been drawn up for submission to the Allegany County delegation to the General Assembly but they felt that the commissioners should know about the matter as they are the ones who have to pay the expenses.

Under terms of the measure the judges of Orphans Court would receive a flat rate of $150 per year for traveling expenses. Abbott pointed out that the flat rate was decided upon as it could not be ascertained where future judges would reside.

The commissioners said they would confer with their attorney, Gorman E. Getty, to determine the law affecting such matters. All three commissioners indicated they were in favor of the travel expense prososal.

Potomac Council Scouting Events Set For Next Year

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A number of new, interesting events have been lined up for the council which covers Allegany and Garrett Counties in Maryland and Mineral, Grant, Hardy and Hampshire in West Virginia.

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Last year two Potomac Council Scouts went to Philmont. They were Leon Shumacker of Troop 2, this city, and Harry Meese, of Troop 25, Barton.

The calendar of camping and activities (not including the weekend winter camps at Camp Potomac) is as follows:

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September 10, council archery meet, Potomac State College, Keyser; October 1, council Cub Day, Camp Potomac; October 8, council rifle meet, Camp Potomac.

Late in August at a date to be set, the Explorers of the council will undertake their annual expedition.

Another Explorer activity will be the Explorer co-ed trip to Camp Rockwood at Bethesda, October 14 to 16.

Smith explained that the co-ed trip with senior Girl Scouts has been undertaken for several years by the Senior Girl Scouts and Explorer Scouts of Tri-Towns.

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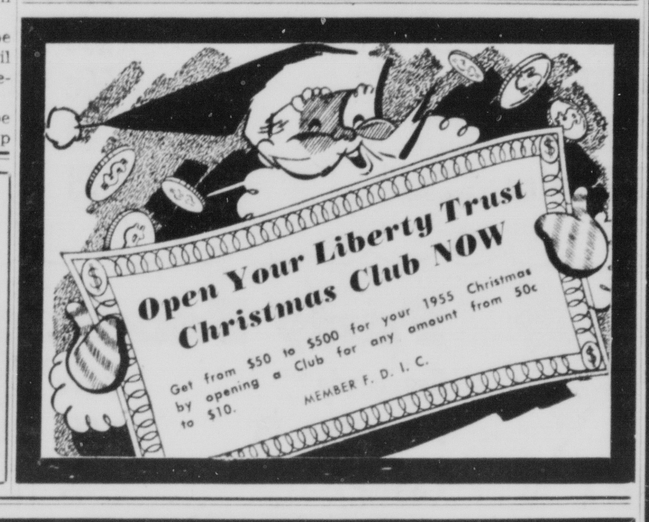

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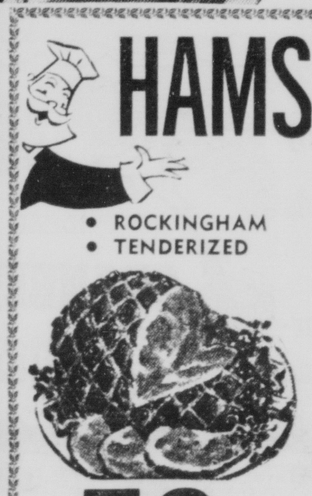
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Largest amount will be received by the City of Cumberland under the population basis the money is allocated. Cumberland gets $23,926.32 while Allegany County gets $23,417.06.

Allocation of the balance is as follows: Frostburg, $4,366.30; Westernport, $2,178.75; Lonaconing, $1,453.50; Luke, $520.69; Midland, $564.53 and Barton, $441.30.

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William Abbott, chief judge, told the commissioners that they received $15 per day for their services while court is in session twice weekly.

He and the other two judges, Hugh Stevenson and J. French VanMeter, live outside Cumberland and they point to the expense incurred in attending sessions. Abbott lives in Lonaconing, Stevenson in Ellerslie and VanMeter in Cresaptown.

They said a bill has been drawn up for submission to the Allegany County delegation to the General Assembly but they felt that the commissioners should know about the matter as they are the ones who have to pay the expenses.

Under terms of the measure the judges of Orphans Court would receive a flat rate of $150 per year for traveling expenses. Abbott pointed out that the flat rate was decided upon as it could not be ascertained where future judges would reside.

The commissioners said they would confer with their attorney, Gorman E. Getty, to determine the law affecting such matters. All three commissioners indicated they were in favor of the travel expense prososal.

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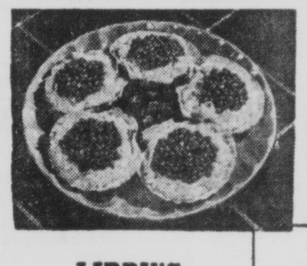

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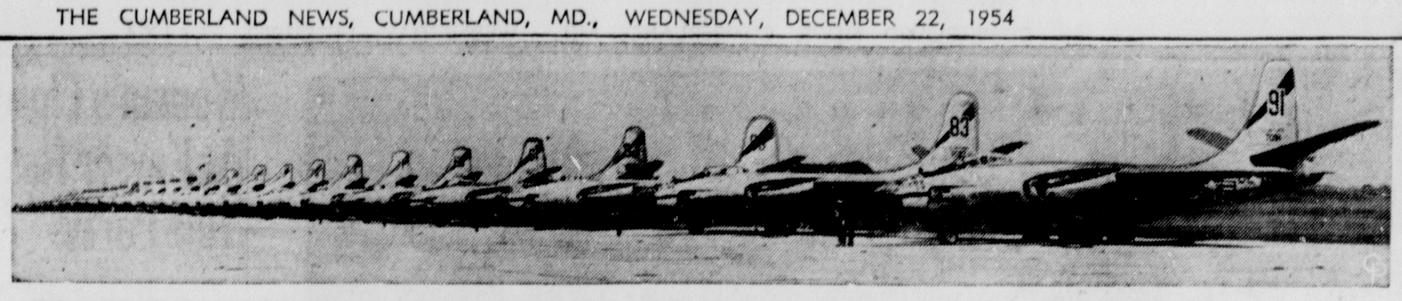

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Frostburg Homemakers Hold Last 1954 Session

FROSTBURG — Reports were given and plans for a bake sale discussed by the Frostburg Homemakers Club at a meeting and Christmas party at Frostburg State Teachers College.

Mrs. George Griffith, president, opened the meeting with a poem by James Metcalfe entitled "A Christmas-time Hello." Mrs. Harry Williams gave the history of the hymn, "All This Night My Heart Rejoices." The club then sang the hymn, accompanied by Mrs. John Ives.

Mrs. Harry Williams reported on Health and Safety. Mrs. Reford Aldridge, international relations chairman, reported that she and her committee sent soap and school supplies to an orphanage in Korea. Mrs. Adam Baer spoke on the success of the open house at the extension office.

Mrs. Griffith announced new refreshment chairmen for 1955. They are: January—Mrs. Thelma Babcock, February — Mrs. Morton Cook, March—Mrs. William Eisel, April—Mrs. John Ives, May—Mrs. Esther Kackline, June — Misses Clara and Leannah Layman, July —Miss Edna Spitznas, August—Mrs. Mabel Shumaker, September —Miss Virginia Neff, October — Mrs. Clarence Powers, November —Miss Catherine Wilson, December—Mrs. Henry Yates.

For the Christmas party Mrs. Robert Hager read the story entitled "The Littlest Angel." Mrs. Reford Aldridge spoke on Christmas customs of various countries, after which the Refreshment committee served cookies relating to those countries. Carols were sung by the entire group. Santa Claus appeared with gifts for all.

Instead of exchanging jingle gifts, each member donated 25c toward the new wing of Miner's Hospital. A dozen homemade cookies and the recipes were exchanged by each member.

The club decided to hold a bake sale Saturday, January 22 at 9 a. m. at Skidmore's Wallpaper Store in order to raise more funds for the hospital. If there is any member who has no way of delivering her baked goods to the store, please call Mrs. Griffith, 859-M.

Mrs. Chester Stewart was the only guest.

The next meeting will be January 25 at the college.

Sharpless Heads Fire Company At Westernport

WESTERNPORT—Clyde Sharpless, was elected president of Potomac Fire Company at the annual election held in the Engine Room of the Company in the City Building.

Other officers named include, Harry Hackett, vice president; Stuart Kuhnle, reelected recording secretary, and Ira Boyce, reelected treasurer. James Green, financial secretary.

William Mayles was reelected chief, entering his nineteenth year. Paul Michael, retiring president, elected captain; Rev. Andrew Agnew, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, chaplain and Howard Hott, sergeant-at-arms.

The board of review is composed of Mayles, Victor Keller, Boyce, James Cirillo, Hackett, Kuhnle and Sharpless. Alternates are Lee Maphis, Patrick Mills and Green.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the first regular meeting next month.

Eckhart Junior Choir To Present Program

FROSTBURG — The Junior Choir of Eckhart Methodist Church will present their Christmas program Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

Special numbers will be rendered by the choir and readings will be given. Mrs. Louis C. Crowe is the director and Mrs. James H. Filsinger is organist.

16 Parsons Students Named To National Honor Society

PARSONS—Sixteen students of Parsons High School were named as members of the National Honor Society of Parsons High School according to Earl Corcoran, principal of the school.

Eleven Seniors and five Juniors were listed for membership which is based on scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service. Seniors are Sharlene Day, Dixie Goff, Gary Hovatter, Robert Knecht, Mariwyn McClain, Annalou McDonald, Edward McDonald, Madonna McDonald, Okey Moore, David Nestor, and Rebecca Smith.

Juniors include Janet Copeland, Louise Dumire, Wiletti Lambert, Carole Orr and Caryl Lydick.

Old members are Terry Fairbanks, Richared Felton, Sue Ketterman and Mary Roberts all Seniors.

Cpl. Ralph Bridges On Leave In Japan

MT. SAVAGE — Cpl. Ralph F. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bridges, RD 1, Mt. Savage, recently spent a seven-day rest and recreation leave from his unit in Korea at Kobe, one of Japan's largest metropolitan areas.

Sight-seeing and entertainment facilities in Japan provided him with a welcome break in the tast of maintaining security on the Korean peninsula. Corporal Bridges, a radio operator with the 48th Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters Battery, entered the Army in March 1953 and arrived overseas in October 1953.

Woman's Club At Keyser Has Yule Party

KEYSER—The annual Christmas party of the Keyser Woman's Cl b was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Church, Fort Avenue. Mrs. Charles Steiding conducted devotions with Mrs. Charles Paskel as pianist. Mrs. Steiding's theme was based on a picture, "The Arrival of the Shepherds," by Henri Lerolle.

The program was under direction of Mrs. Church and was given by the Woman's Club Chorus, with Mrs. Church as pianist. They sang: "Deck The Halls," "Holy Night," "Jesus Is Born," "The Praise Carol," "In David's Town," "Sing We Noel," "Lullaby of the Christ Child," "Carol of the Sheep Bells" and "Christmas Wish."

Mrs. J. Paul Blundon gave a reading, "When Christmas Comes."

Mrs. R. A. Stoutamyer presided at the business meeting. Mrs. A. K. VanScoy on behalf of the Senior Girl Scout Troop asked that anyone having a stove to donate for the use of the troop at tehir meeting place on D Street contact the leader, Mrs. Michael Welshonce.

Refreshments decorated in a holiday motif were served with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery presiding at the table assisted by Mrs. Earl Hess, Mrs. Richard Romig and Mrs. George Barger.

Boy Scouts Forming More County Troops

FROSTBURG — W. Kenneth Crowe, chairman of Mt. District Boy Scouts of America, and John L. Dunkle, chairman of organization and extension committee, met recently with pastors and several members of the Shaft Methodist, Carlos Methodist and Assembly of God Church, Midlothian, to make plans for the combined churches to sponsor a Scout Troop.

Roy Pepper, former assistant Scout Master of Troop 48 and Explorer leader of Post No. 52, has accepted the position of scoutmaster.

A meeting of members of the three churches and parents interested will be held at the Shaft Church on January 5 at 7:30 p. m.

Boys of the three communities interested should contact Rev. Anderson Phillips, Rev. Wilbur Grose or Rev. Louis Emerick, Pepper or Francis Miller, Shaft.

Phyllis Corbin Heads Club

PIEDMONT—Phyllis Corbin was elected president of the Venture Club which was recently organized.

Other members of the new organization include; Mary Frances McAbe, vice president; Wilda Biggs, recording secretary; Elizabeth Shimer, corresponding secretary and Mary Greco, treasurer.

Rose Amoruso, Margaret Devine, and Ann Kelly are members of the board of directors. Miss Kelly represents the Soroptimist Club which sponsored the Venture Club.

Other members of the club include Mary Loy, Hazel Amoruso, Elvira Complesi, Joanne McCabe, Joann Nichols, Martha Myers, Joanne McKenzie and Helen Crites.

The formal installation of the officers will take place January 28.

Wedding Plans Are Announced

PARSONS—Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Harsh of Parsons are announcing the approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Pauline Harsh, to Denver J. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Parsons.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Parsons High School in the class of 1952 where she was a member of the Year Book Staff, vice president of the Future Homemaker's of America; a member of the Upper Ten, Bow Tie Club and the Echo staff. Since her graduation she has been employed as a bookkeeper for the Lambert Chevrolet Company of Parsons.

Mr. Phillips attended Parsons High School and is a veteran of the Korean conflict. He is now employed in Baltimore. The date of the wedding is not revealed.

Robert Wilson Heads Tygarts Valley Shrine

PARSONS — Robert Wilson of Philippi was elected as president of the Tygarts Valley Shrine Club at their meeting held in the Main Street Restaurant in Parsons. Members attended from Barbour, Randolph Tucker and Upshur Counties.

Other new officers are J. J. Wolfe of Philippi secretary; vice-president from Barbour County is Taylor Carter of Belington; vice-president from Randolph County is John Seltzer of Elkins; vice-president from Tucker County is John E. Brown of Parsons; vice-president from Upshure County is Rex Post of Buckhannon; Treasurer is Fred Caplinger of Elkins.

Harold Painter, retiring vice-president of Tucker County was program chairman and presented Rev. James E. Callihan, pastor of the First Baptist church who gave the Invocation for the dinner and presented a Christmas reading. Other features on the program included the men's Quartet of Parsons composed of J. Kenton Lambert, Russell Carr, Harry Lydick, Don Roy who sang "Golden Slippers" and two Christmas selections. The entire group joined in the singing of Christmas carols. During the dinner hour music was furnished by J. Elliot Ryan, Ralph Stewart and Don Roy.

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Frostburg Homemakers Hold Last 1954 Session

FROSTBURG — Reports were given and plans for a bake sale discussed by the Frostburg Homemakers Club at a meeting and Christmas party at Frostburg State Teachers College.

Mrs. George Griffith, president, opened the meeting with a poem by James Metcalfe entitled "A Christmas-time Hello." Mrs. Harry Williams gave the history of the hymn, "All This Night My Heart Rejoices." The club then sang the hymn, accompanied by Mrs. John Ives.

Mrs. Harry Williams reported on Health and Safety. Mrs. Reford Aldridge, international relations chairman, reported that she and her committee sent soap and school supplies to an orphanage in Korea. Mrs. Adam Baer spoke on the success of the open house at the extension office.

Mrs. Griffith announced new refreshment chairmen for 1955. They are: January—Mrs. Thelma Babcock, February — Mrs. Morton Cook, March—Mrs. William Eisel, April—Mrs. John Ives, May—Mrs. Esther Kackline, June — Misses Clara and Leannah Layman, July—Miss Edna Spitznas, August—Mrs. Mabel Shumaker, September—Miss Virginia Neff, October — Mrs. Clarence Powers, November—Miss Catherine Wilson, December—Mrs. Henry Yates.

For the Christmas party Mrs. Robert Hager read the story entitled "The Littlest Angel." Mrs. Reford Aldridge spoke on Christmas customs of various countries, after which the Refreshment committee served cookies relating to those countries. Carols were sung by the entire group. Santa Claus appeared with gifts for all.

Instead of exchanging jingle gifts, each member donated 25c toward the new wing of Miner's Hospital. A dozen homemade cookies and the recipes were exchanged by each member.

The club decided to hold a bake sale Saturday, January 22 at 9 a. m. at Skidmore's Wallpaper Store in order to raise more funds for the hospital. If there is any member who has no way of delivering her baked goods to the store, please call Mrs. Griffith, 859-M.

Mrs. Chester Stewart was the only guest.

The next meeting will be January 25 at the college.

Sharpless Heads Fire Company At Westernport

WESTERNPORT—Clyde Sharpless, was elected president of Potomac Fire Company at the annual election held in the Engine Room of the Company in the City Building.

Other officers named include, Harry Hackett, vice president; Stuart Kuhnle, reelected recording secretary, and Ira Boyce, reelected treasurer. James Green, financial secretary.

William Mayles was reelected chief, entering his nineteenth year. Paul Michael, retiring president, elected captain; Rev. Andrew Agnew, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, chaplain and Howard Hott, sergeant-at-arms.

The board of review is composed of Mayles, Victor Keller, Boyce, James Cirillo, Hackett, Kuhnle and Sharpless. Alternates are Lee Maphis, Patrick Mills and Green.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the first regular meeting next month.

Eckhart Junior Choir To Present Program

FROSTBURG — The Junior Choir of Eckhart Methodist Church will present their Christmas program Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

Special numbers will be rendered by the choir and readings will be given. Mrs. Louis C. Crowe is the director and Mrs. James H. Filsinger is organist.

16 Parsons Students Named To National Honor Society

PARSONS—Sixteen students of Parsons High School were named as members of the National Honor Society of Parsons High School according to Earl Corcoran, principal of the school.

Eleven Seniors and five Juniors were listed for membership which is based on scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service. Seniors are Sharlene Day, Dixie Goff, Gary Hovatter, Robert Knecht, Mariwyn McClain, Annalou McDonald, Edward McDonald, Madonna McDonald, Okey Moore, David Nestor, and Rebecca Smith.

Juniors include Janet Copeland, Louise Dumire, Wiletti Lambert, Carole Orr and Caryl Lydick.

Old members are Terry Fairbanks, Richared Felton, Sue Ketterman and Mary Roberts all Seniors.

Cpl. Ralph Bridges On Leave In Japan

MT. SAVAGE — Cpl. Ralph F. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bridges, RD 1, Mt. Savage, recently spent a seven-day rest and recreation leave from his unit in Korea at Kobe, one of Japan's largest metropolitan areas.

Sight-seeing and entertainment facilities in Japan provided him with a welcome break in the tast of maintaining security on the Korean peninsula. Corporal Bridges, a radio operator with the 48th Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters Battery, entered the Army in March 1953 and arrived overseas in October 1953.

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Woman's Club At Keyser Has Yule Party

KEYSER—The annual Christmas party of the Keyser Woman's Cl b was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Church, Fort Avenue. Mrs. Charles Steiding conducted devotions with Mrs. Charles Paskel as pianist. Mrs. Steiding's theme was based on a picture, "The Arrival of the Shepherds," by Henri Lerolle.

The program was under direction of Mrs. Church and was given by the Woman's Club Chorus, with Mrs. Church as pianist. They sang: "Deck The Halls," "Holy Night," "Jesus Is Born," "The Praise Carol," "In David's Town," "Sing We Noel," "Lullaby of the Christ Child," "Carol of the Sheep Bells" and "Christmas Wish."

Mrs. J. Paul Blundon gave a reading, "When Christmas Comes."

Mrs. R. A. Stoutamyer presided at the business meeting. Mrs. A. K. VanScoy on behalf of the Senior Girl Scout Troop asked that anyone having a stove to donate for the use of the troop at tehir meeting place on D Street contact the leader, Mrs. Michael Welshonce.

Refreshments decorated in a holiday motif were served with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery presiding at the table assisted by Mrs. Earl Hess, Mrs. Richard Romig and Mrs. George Barger.

Boy Scouts Forming More County Troops

FROSTBURG — W. Kenneth Crowe, chairman of Mt. District Boy Scouts of America, and John L. Dunkle, chairman of organization and extension committee, met recently with pastors and several members of the Shaft Methodist, Carlos Methodist and Assembly of God Church, Midlothian, to make plans for the combined churches to sponsor a Scout Troop.

Roy Pepper, former assistant Scout Master of Troop 48 and Explorer leader of Post No. 52, has accepted the position of scoutmaster.

A meeting of members of the three churches and parents interested will be held at the Shaft Church on January 5 at 7:30 p. m.

Boys of the three communities interested should contact Rev. Anderson Phillips, Rev. Wilbur Grose or Rev. Louis Emerick, Pepper or Francis Miller, Shaft.

Phyllis Corbin Heads Club

PIEDMONT—Phyllis Corbin was elected president of the Venture Club which was recently organized.

Other members of the new organization include; Mary Frances McAbe, vice president; Wilda Biggs, recording secretary; Elizabeth Shimer, corresponding secretary and Mary Greco, treasurer.

Rose Amoruso, Margaret Devine, and Ann Kelly are members of the board of directors. Miss Kelly represents the Soroptimist Club which sponsored the Venture Club.

Other members of the club include Mary Loy, Hazel Amoruso, Elvira Complesi, Joanne McCabe, Joann Nichols, Martha Myers, Joanne McKenzie and Helen Crites.

The formal installation of the officers will take place January 28.

Wedding Plans Are Announced

PARSONS—Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Harsh of Parsons are announcing the approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Pauline Harsh, to Denver J. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Parsons.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Parsons High School in the class of 1952 where she was a member of the Year Book Staff, vice president of the Future Homemaker's of America; a member of the Upper Ten, Bow Tie Club and the Echo staff. Since her graduation she has been employed as a bookkeeper for the Lambert Chevrolet Company of Parsons.

Mr. Phillips attended Parsons High School and is a veteran of the Korean conflict. He is now employed in Baltimore. The date of the wedding is not revealed.

Robert Wilson Heads Tygarts Valley Shrine

PARSONS — Robert Wilson of Philippi was elected as president of the Tygarts Valley Shrine Club at their meeting held in the Main Street Restaurant in Parsons. Members attended from Barbour, Randolph Tucker and Upshur Counties.

Other new officers are J. J. Wolfe of Philippi secretary; vice-president from Barbour County is Taylor Carter of Belington; vice-president from Randolph County is John Seltzer of Elkins; vice-president from Tucker County is John E. Brown of Parsons; vice-president from Upshure County is Rex Post of Buckhannon; Treasurer is Fred Caplinger of Elkins.

Harold Painter, retiring vice-president of Tucker County was program chairman and presented Rev. James E. Callihan, pastor of the First Baptist church who gave the Invocation for the dinner and presented a Christmas reading. Other features on the program included the men's Quartet of Parsons composed of J. Kenton Lambert, Russell Carr, Harry Lydick, Don Roy who sang "Golden Slippers" and two Christmas selections. The entire group joined in the singing of Christmas carols. During the dinner hour music was furnished by J. Elliot Ryan, Ralph Stewart and Don Roy.

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Keyser High Mixed Chorus Sings Tonight

Colorful Christmas Program Arranged

KEYSER—A Christmas program, presented by the Keyser High School mixed chorus will be presented this evening, in the high school auditorium. The title of the presentation is "The Nine Blessings of Christmas," under direction of Mrs. E. E. Church, music instructor at the school. The scene of the Nativity will be re-enacted during the showing.

The presentation will be given in the afternoon for the student body and again at 8 p. m., for the public.

The chorus of 60 voices will make their appearance in robes for the program and the narrator will be a member of the speech class of the high school.

Participating in the "Scene of the Nativity," are Marlene Bill, portraying Mary; Wilbur Holderby, appearing as Joseph; Evelyn Leatherman, the Angel; Cleland Riggleman and Jack Steck will be the shepherds, and Richard Landis, Roy Rinard and Ronald Michael will appear as the Wise Men.

Marilyn Ludwick, Betty Ann Bowers and Jeannette Larent will be soloists.

First Tri-Towns Baby To Receive Merchant Awards

PIEDMONT — The Merchants of the Tri-Towns will present gifts to the first baby born in 1955 of parents living in the Tri-Towns.

This has been the custom for the past six years and was again approved at the recent meeting of the directors of the Tri-Towns Chamber of Commerce.

Doctors of the Tri-Towns will cooperate by reporting the time the new baby is born.

Babies also born in hospitals in nearby communities will be included if their parents live in the Tri-Towns.

Keyser Episcopalians List Yule Services

KEYSER—Christmas services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, on South Mineral Street, will be held at 7:30 p. m., Christmas eve, with the annual presentation of the Advent offering. The service will be followed by the Church School Christmas play and party, under direction of Mrs. Edwin Mason.

A festival celebration of Holy Communion and sermon will be held at 10 p. m., Christmas Eve. Rev. G. Willard Wilson, will be celebrant.

Queen Of Winter Crowned

Pictured left to right are Jo Ann Moyer, Joan Robertson, princesses; Elsie Coburn, being crowned "Queen of Winter" by Principal Jack A. Petry; Patricia Jones, princess; and Peggy Stakem, secretary of the Valley High School Student Council who presented jewelry gifts to the four Senior girls at the Christmas holiday dance Saturday night at Valley gym. The Queen of Winter is pictured with her rose bouquet and floral crown.

Snow Ordinance To Be Enforced

FROSTBURG — Chief of Police Lloyd Truly has warned local motorists to observe City Ordnance 473, which is in effect during the winter months.

The ordnance prohibits parking on several streets between the hours of 2 a. m. and 6 a. m., between November 1 and April 1, for the purpose of cleaning snow from the streets.

The streets are Main Street from Grant to the western city limits; Broadway from College Avenue to Main and Water Street from First to College Avenue.

Vehicles parked in the areas during the morning hours will be towed away and the owner fined not less than $10. The ordinance also provides for the sale of the car if not claimed within a certain period.

Truly said that city crews are called out during the early hours and when cars are parked in those areas it prevents the workmen doing their job properly.

Sally Pugh Named Head Of Girls 4-H

FROSTBURG—At a recent meeting of the Frostburg Girls 4-H Club, held at State Teachers College with Eileen Morgan, vice president, presiding, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Sally Pugh, president; Sharon Kyle, vice president; Carol Poole, secretary, and Kay Breman treasurer.

Gifts, made by the girls for their mothers, were displayed and a Christmas collation was served.

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McCoole PTA Has Dinner

McCOOLE — The McCoole Parent-Teacher Association held its annual Christmas dinner a recent evening in the school dining room. Ted Metcalf, past president, welcomed the guests in the absence of President Fred Dayton. Guests included Miss Jane Botsford, county supervisor; Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Paskel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Keyser; Mrs. John Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Metcalf and Paul Arbogast, school principal.

After dinner was served, the monthly meeting was held in the auditorium. Group singing of Christmas carols was a feature of entertainment, led by Mrs. Stephen, with Christmas instrumental music furnished by the "Happy Valley Boys" of Keyser.

Elks Entertain 158 Children For Christmas

FROSTBURG—Frostburg Lodge 470, BPO Elks entertained 158 children of the Frostburg area with a Christmas party from 12 noon to 2 p. m. at the Lodge Home Saturday, (December 18.)

The group was served a light lunch by the lodge and Santa Claus presented each child a bag containing an orange, box candy, candy bar, bubble gum and a new twenty-five cent piece. They were then taken to the Lyric Theatre for a free movie.

Alexander Ganyu served as chairman of the Christmas party committee along with Wayne Myers, Nick Harris, Maurice Spates and Robert Delaney.

Others assisting were Lloyd S. Griffith, exalted ruler of the lodge, Mrs. James Shryock, U. B. F. Edwards, Joseph Montana, Francis Rooney, Charles Schultz and William Craze.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. J. C. Cobey, West Main Street, is spending the holidays in California, the guest of her son, State Senator James Cobey.

Mrs. Carrie Keiling, 6 Grant Street, is a patient in Miners Hospital, where she was admitted Saturday.

Cpl. Frederick Kiddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kiddy, of here, has been honorably discharged from the Army after serving 18 months in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kiddy and son returned to Chicago after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kiddy Sr., of here.

Mrs. Bessie Grim, who is residing at Hotel Gunter during the winter months, left today for Akron, to spend Christmas holidays with her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greening and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim.

Mary Lou Wilfong To Wed This Month

PARSONS—Mr. and Mrs. Blennice Wilfong are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou, to James W. O'Dell, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. O'Dell of Parsons.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Parsons High School with the class of 1953 and is now employed in the office of Dr. Neil Lothes in Parsons.

Mr. O'Dell, recently released after spending four years with the U. S. Navy was graduated from Franklin High School in 1948 and attended Shepherd College and Davis and Elkins College. He plans to continue his studies at Davis and Elkins College in Elkins the second semester. The "Open wedding" will be an event of December 26, in the First Methodist Church in Parsons of which the father is pastor of that church.

Lela Haddox Again Heads Honor Roll

Parsons High School Freshman Scores 96.60

PARSONS—Earl Corcoran, principal of Parsons High School has announced the honor roll for the school for the second six weeks period with Lela Haddix, a Freshman again leading the roll with an average of 96.60. Carole June Orr, a Junior was second with 96.29. Elda Mae McDanile and Judy Barb also Juniors had an average of 96.

Others listed during the six weeks period included Shelia Ann Parsons; Wiletti Lambert, Denny Corbin, Ruth Lou Williams and Gary Simmons all in the 95 percent group.

Included in the students making an average of 94 or above are Evelyn Nestor, Janet Copeland, Joan Black, Juanita Wilfong, Ruth Williams, Sue Ann Ketterman, Elizabeth Hartsaw, Jimmy K. Lambert and Eileen Vanscoy.

In the 93 percent and above group are Roger Lydick, Robert Schoonover, Grace Taylor, Kay Baker, Thomas Buchanan, Deloris Stevens Alan Schilansky, Robert Knecht, Dorothy Waybright, Robert Booth and Keith Raines; Amanda Lee Lambert, Mildred Burger, Edward McDonald, Earl Carr, Linda Pifer, Jo Rightmire, Dennis Schoonover, Terry Fairbanks, Eloise Spessert, Mary Strums, Kenny Ketterman, Madeline Myers, and Gwendolpy Sobczab.

In the 91 percent or above group were Kathleen Myers, Louise Dumire, Judy Orr, Gary Corcoran, Jackson Auvil, Mary Alice Bell, William Bennett, Kay Currance, Ruby Froman, Mary Roberts, Lara Sue Williams, Kay Brady, Jackie Evick, and Pauline Trigg.

Those in the 90 percent group are Sandra Hedrick, Billy Evick, Ruth Long, Mariwyn McClain, Frank Carr, Sandra Evans, Gloria Carr, Okey Moore, Dennis Pifer, Lessie Shahan, Greig Simmons, Bernard Martin, Peggy Lough, Morris Jones, Karen Carr, Martha Hedrick, Betty Kisner and Mary Long.

Michigan Club Has Yule Party

FROSTBURG — The Michigan Club held its annual Christmas party recently at the American Legion Home. A dinner was served, with Mrs. Marie Snyder in charge.

A jingle party followed the dinner and gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Higgins, with Mrs. Clara Tippen as hostess.

Mizpah Class Marks Christmas

FROSTBURG — The Mizpah Class of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church held its annual Christmas party recently in the social room of the church.

A program was presented by Martha Williams, Grace Stevens and Anna Myers. Carols were sung by the group.

Officers elected for the coming year were Edna Hager, president; Alice Festerman, vice president; Edna Michael, secretary; Mildred Edmunds, assistant secretary; Anna Myers, treasurer, and Martha Williams, assistant treasurer.

Gifts were exchanged and class sisters revealed.

Piedmont Rotary Arranges Annual Dinner For Orphans

PIEDMONT — The Piedmont Rotary Club following their annual custom for many years will entertain the children of the Burlington Orphanage on Wednesday, December 29. This marks the twenty-ninth year the club has been hosts to the orphanage children and those connected with it.

They will be entertained with a turkey dinner at Potomac Hotel which will be followed by a program of entertainment. Santa Claus will present them with gifts.

Afterwards they will be taken to Piedmont Opera House where films will be shown. All of the children of the community are invited to the movie and their ticket of admission will be a package of foodstuff or clothing to be donated to the children of the orphanage. This practice also has resulted in over a truckload of provisions and clothing for the orphanage.

The children will be brought here and returned in automobiles by members of the Rotary Club. There will be 23 orphans and eight others attached to the home who will attend.

Tucker School Board Meets New Member

PARSONS—H. Clyde King, newly-elected member of the Tucker County Board of Education who will assume his duties on January 1, was invited to meet with the board members at their meeting held in Parsons.

The board reported that $5,124.08 of the 1953 federal forest money was turned over to the school board by Tucker County Court. One dollar of that amount will be sent to the State Road Commission.

Stelman W. Harper, county superintendent of schools stated that the circulating heaters at the Bretz School are repaired with the new parts already arrived. The Board also voted to allow Delbert Arbogast, attendance officer for the Tucker County schools a few weeks leave immediately following Christmas holidays. Mr. Harper was given permission by the Board to call a substitute to do the work when necessary.

The board also granted permission to the county superintendent of schools to purchase a manual training table for Parsons High School if money is available.

Substitute bus drivers approved by the board are Willie Suder, Louis Morace and Ed Supak all of Thomas.

Substitute teachers approved are Allan Parsons, Mrs. Ruth Ridgway, Mrs. Hansel Armentrout, Mrs. Coline Hinkle, M. Wade Phillips, Nelson A. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Rightmire, and Mrs. Minnie Ansel of Parsons; Mrs. Lois Close, Mrs. Winifred Harper, Miss Philomena Massi, Mrs. Ida Pase, and Mrs. Louise P. Walters of Thomas, Mrs. Lola Williams and Mrs. Ruth Parks of Davis and Jason Wolford of Dry Fork.

Plan Dawn Service

FROSTBURG—Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Frostburg, will begin Christmas day with a Dawn Service, at six o'clock. This will be followed by the traditional German Kuchen Breakfast, in the social room of the church. After the breakfast, a sound film, "Babe of Bethlehem" will be shown. The public is welcome.

Frostburg Lifts Parking Fees For Holiday Shoppers

FROSTBURG—Paul C. Haberlein, police commissioner, has announced that there will no charge for parking on Frostburg streets, today, Thursday and Friday. He stated that this action was taken to give shoppers an opportunity to visit stores without having to worry if the parking meter would be overdue when they came back.

He said he expects all local people to use the parking space as if they had money in the meter; in other words park for the time it takes to shop and move on.

There is no parking meter charge on holidays and Sundays. The regular parking meter charge will be resumed Monday, December 27.

Frostburg Briefs

Frostburg Lodge No. 348, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a Christmas party for children Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m. The public may attend. A. J. Green is chairman.

Mrs. Walter Brinegar and daughter, of Midland; Mrs. Donald Emerick and daughter, of Barrelville; Mrs. Edward Shumake and son, 207 East Main Street; Mrs. George Durr, Jr., and son, 235 Welsh Hill, and Mrs. Paul Lynch and daughter, 39 Bowery Street, returned to their homes from Miners Hospital.

The Christmas parish social, sponsored by Saint Michaels' Church, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall instead of Friday. The affair is open to the public.

Sodality devotions will be held today at 7 p. m. at Saint Michael's Church.

Denny Shuck, student at Mt. Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mayford E. Weslow and infant son, East Main Street, and Mrs. James L. Smith and infant son, 153 West Main Street, are home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Bernard Spearman, student at LaSalle College, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spearman, Spring Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Bond, South Water Street, have been spending some time in Baltimore where Mrs. Bond underwent an operation for the removal of cataracts from her eyes.

William Wagner, who operates a service station near Grantsville, is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, where he underwent a surgical operation.

A short-wave radio message can be sent around the world on less power than it takes to operate an average-size flashlight.

Churches, School List Programs At Lonaconing

LONACONING — School closes today after a full-day session for the Christmas vacation. A Christmas turkey dinner was served Tuesday in the school cafeteria, and a Christmas program with religious motive will be presented this afternoon prior to dismissal for the two-week holiday. School resumes on Monday, January 3, at 8:55 a. m.

At 3 p. m. the Primary and Beginners Department of First Methodist Sunday School will hold their Christmas party at the church.

Friday, the Christmas Eve service will begin at 11 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lonaconing, there will be Christmas Holy Mass at Midnight, 7 a. m. and 8 a. m. Confessions on Thursday 11 to 12; Friday 11 to 12, 4 to 6 and 7 to 8. New Years Holy Mass will be at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. Confessions on Friday 5 to 6, 7 to 8.

Carol singing throughout the community was done Sunday evening by the Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, following their presentation of "Star of the Christ Child," cantata at the 7:30 p. m. evening service.

At Central Elementary school a program was presented Monday at 1:30 p. m. for Grades Four, Five and Six. On Tuesday, Grades One, Two and Three presented their Christmas program.

Keyser Parking Meters Set Record

KEYSER — Parking meter receipts for the week ending Saturday at 6 p. m., were $368.11, the largest sum collected by the city since meters were installed here, according to Carl F. Theis, city clerk. The previous week's receipts were $312.04.

Theiss also gave the receipts for the corresponding week a year ago, as $342.98.

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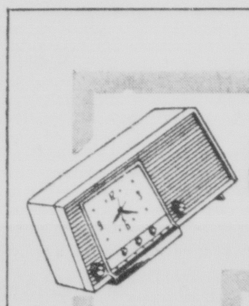
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Keyser High Mixed Chorus Sings Tonight

Colorful Christmas Program Arranged

KEYSER—A Christmas program, presented by the Keyser High School mixed chorus will be presented this evening, in the high school auditorium. The title of the presentation is "The Nine Blessings of Christmas," under direction of Mrs. E. E. Church, music instructor at the school. The scene of the Nativity will be re-enacted during the showing.

The presentation will be given in the afternoon for the student body and again at 8 p. m., for the public.

The chorus of 60 voices will make their appearance in robes for the program and the narrator will be a member of the speech class of the high school.

Participating in the "Scene of the Nativity," are Marlene Bill, portraying Mary; Wilbur Holderby, appearing as Joseph; Evelyn Leatherman, the Angel; Cleland Riggleman and Jack Steck will be the shepherds, and Richard Landis, Roy Rinard and Ronald Michael will appear as the Wise Men.

Marilyn Ludwick, Betty Ann Bowers and Jeannette Larent will be soloists.

First Tri-Towns Baby To Receive Merchant Awards

PIEDMONT — The Merchants of the Tri-Towns will present gifts to the first baby born in 1955 of parents living in the Tri-Towns.

This has been the custom for the past six years and was again approved at the recent meeting of the directors of the Tri-Towns Chamber of Commerce.

Doctors of the Tri-Towns will cooperate by reporting the time the new baby is born.

Babies also born in hospitals in nearby communities will be included if their parents live in the Tri-Towns.

Keyser Episcopalians List Yule Services

KEYSER—Christmas services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, on South Mineral Street, will be held at 7:30 p. m., Christmas eve, with the annual presentation of the Advent offering. The service will be followed by the Church School Christmas play and party, under direction of Mrs. Edwin Mason.

A festival celebration of Holy Communion and sermon will be held at 10 p. m., Christmas Eve. Rev. G. Willard Wilson, will be celebrant.

Queen Of Winter Crowned

Pictured left to right are Jo Ann Moyer, Joan Robertson, princesses; Elsie Coburn, being crowned "Queen of Winter" by Principal Jack A. Petry; Patricia Jones, princess; and Peggy Stakem, secretary of the Valley High School Student Council who presented jewelry gifts to the four Senior girls at the Christmas holiday dance Saturday night at Valley gym. The Queen of Winter is pictured with her rose bouquet and floral crown.

Snow Ordinance To Be Enforced

FROSTBURG — Chief of Police Lloyd Truly has warned local motorists to observe City Ordnance 473, which is in effect during the winter months.

The ordnance prohibits parking on several streets between the hours of 2 a. m. and 6 a. m., between November 1 and April 1, for the purpose of cleaning snow from the streets.

The streets are Main Street from Grant to the western city limits; Broadway from College Avenue to Main and Water Street from First to College Avenue.

Vehicles parked in the areas during the morning hours will be towed away and the owner fined not less than $10. The ordinance also provides for the sale of the car if not claimed within a certain period.

Truly said that city crews are called out during the early hours and when cars are parked in those areas it prevents the workmen doing their job properly.

Sally Pugh Named Head Of Girls 4-H

FROSTBURG—At a recent meeting of the Frostburg Girls 4-H Club, held at State Teachers College with Eileen Morgan, vice president, presiding, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Sally Pugh, president; Sharon Kyle, vice president; Carol Poole, secretary, and Kay Breman treasurer.

Gifts, made by the girls for their mothers, were displayed and a Christmas collation was served.

Lost: Ladies wrist watch, Sunday, between Uhl Street and St. Michael's. Reward, Phone 772-R.
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McCoole PTA Has Dinner

McCOOLE — The McCoole Parent-Teacher Association held its annual Christmas dinner a recent evening in the school dining room. Ted Metcalf, past president, welcomed the guests in the absence of President Fred Dayton. Guests included Miss Jane Botsford, county supervisor; Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Paskel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Keyser; Mrs. John Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Metcalf and Paul Arbogast, school principal.

After dinner was served, the monthly meeting was held in the auditorium. Group singing of Christmas carols was a feature of entertainment, led by Mrs. Stephen, with Christmas instrumental music furnished by the "Happy Valley Boys" of Keyser.

Elks Entertain 158 Children For Christmas

FROSTBURG—Frostburg Lodge 470, BPO Elks entertained 158 children of the Frostburg area with a Christmas party from 12 noon to 2 p. m. at the Lodge Home Saturday. (December 18.)

The group was served a light lunch by the lodge and Santa Claus presented each child a bag containing an orange, box candy, candy bar, bubble gum and a new twenty-five cent piece. They were then taken to the Lyric Theatre for a free movie.

Alexander Ganyu served as chairman of the Christmas party committee along with Wayne Myers, Nick Harris, Maurice Spates and Robert Delaney.

Others assisting were Lloyd S. Griffith, exalted ruler of the lodge, Mrs. James Shryock, U. B. F. Edwards, Joseph Montana, Francis Rooney, Charles Schultz and William Craze.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. J. C. Cobey, West Main Street, is spending the holidays in California, the guest of her son, State Senator James Cobey.

Mrs. Carrie Keiling, 6 Grant Street, is a patient in Miners Hospital, where she was admitted Saturday.

Cpl. Frederick Kiddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kiddy, of here, has been honorably discharged from the Army after serving 18 months in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kiddy and son returned to Chicago after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kiddy Sr., of here.

Mrs. Bessie Grim, who is residing at Hotel Gunter during the winter months, left today for Akron, to spend Christmas holidays with her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greening and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim.

Mary Lou Wilfong To Wed This Month

PARSONS—Mr. and Mrs. Blennice Wilfong are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou, to James W. O'Dell, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. O'Dell of Parsons.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Parsons High School with the class of 1953 and is now employed in the office of Dr. Neil Lothes in Parsons.

Mr. O'Dell, recently released after spending four years with the U. S. Navy was graduated from Franklin High School in 1948 and attended Shepherd College and Davis and Elkins College. He plans to continue his studies at Davis and Elkins College in Elkins the second semester. The "Open wedding" will be an event of December 26, in the First Methodist Church in Parsons of which the father is pastor of that church.

Lela Haddox Again Heads Honor Roll

Parsons High School Freshman Scores 96.60

PARSONS—Earl Corcoran, principal of Parsons High School has announced the honor roll for the school for the second six weeks period with Lela Haddix, a Freshman again leading the roll with an average of 96.60. Carole June Orr, a Junior was second with 96.29. Elda Mae McDanile and Judy Barb also Juniors had an average of 96.

Others listed during the six weeks period included Shelia Ann Parsons; Wiletti Lambert, Denny Corbin, Ruth Lou Williams and Gary Simmons all in the 95 percent group.

Included in the students making an average of 94 or above are Evelyn Nestor, Janet Copeland, Joan Black, Juanita Wilfong, Ruth Williams, Sue Ann Ketterman, Elizabeth Hartsaw, Jimmy K. Lambert and Eileen Vanscoy.

In the 93 percent and above group are Roger Lydick, Robert Schoonover, Grace Taylor, Kay Baker, Thomas Buchanan, Deloris Stevens Alan Schilansky, Robert Knecht, Dorothy Waybright, Robert Booth and Keith Raines; Amanda Lee Lambert, Mildred Burger, Edward McDonald, Earl Carr, Linda Pifer, Jo Rightmire, Dennis Schoonover, Terry Fairbanks, Eloise Spessert, Mary Strums, Kenny Ketterman, Madeline Myers, and Gwendolpy Sobczab.

In the 91 percent or above group were Kathleen Myers, Louise Dumire, Judy Orr, Gary Corcoran, Jackson Auvil, Mary Alice Bell, William Bennett, Kay Currance, Ruby Froman, Mary Roberts, Lara Sue Williams, Kay Brady, Jackie Evick, and Pauline Trigg.

Those in the 90 percent group are Sandra Hedrick, Billy Evick, Ruth Long, Mariwyn McClain, Frank Carr, Sandra Evans, Gloria Carr, Okey Moore, Dennis Pifer, Lessie Shahan, Greig Simmons, Bernard Martin, Peggy Lough, Morris Jones, Karen Carr, Martha Hedrick, Betty Kisner and Mary Long.

Michigan Club Has Yule Party

FROSTBURG — The Michigan Club held its annual Christmas party recently at the American Legion Home. A dinner was served, with Mrs. Marie Snyder in charge.

A jingle party followed the dinner and gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Higgins, with Mrs. Clara Tippen as hostess.

Mizpah Class Marks Christmas

FROSTBURG — The Mizpah Class of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church held its annual Christmas party recently in the social room of the church.

A program was presented by Martha Williams, Grace Stevens and Anna Myers. Carols were sung by the group.

Officers elected for the coming year were Edna Hager, president; Alice Festerman, vice president; Edna Michael, secretary; Mildred Edmunds, assistant secretary; Anna Myers, treasurer, and Martha Williams, assistant treasurer.

Gifts were exchanged and class sisters revealed.

Piedmont Rotary Arranges Annual Dinner For Orphans

PIEDMONT — The Piedmont Rotary Club following their annual custom for many years will entertain the children of the Burlington Orphanage on Wednesday, December 29. This marks the twenty-ninth year the club has been hosts to the orphanage children and those connected with it.

They will be entertained with a turkey dinner at Potomac Hotel which will be followed by a program of entertainment. Santa Claus will present them with gifts.

Afterwards they will be taken to Piedmont Opera House where films will be shown. All of the children of the community are invited to the movie and their ticket of admission will be a package of foodstuff or clothing to be donated to the children of the orphanage. This practice also has resulted in over a truckload of provisions and clothing for the orphanage.

The children will be brought here and returned in automobiles by members of the Rotary Club. There will be 23 orphans and eight others attached to the home who will attend.

Tucker School Board Meets New Member

PARSONS—H. Clyde King, newly-elected member of the Tucker County Board of Education who will assume his duties on January 1, was invited to meet with the board members at their meeting held in Parsons.

The board reported that $5,124.08 of the 1953 federal forest money was turned over to the school board by Tucker County Court. One dollar of that amount will be sent to the State Road Commission.

Stelman W. Harper, county superintendent of schools stated that the circulating heaters at the Bretz School are repaired with the new parts already arrived. The Board also voted to allow Delbert Arbogast, attendance officer for the Tucker County schools a few weeks leave immediately following Christmas holidays. Mr. Harper was given permission by the Board to call a substitute to do the work when necessary.

The board also granted permission to the county superintendent of schools to purchase a manual training table for Parsons High School if money is available.

Substitute bus drivers approved by the board are Willie Suder, Louis Morace and Ed Supak all of Thomas.

Substitute teachers approved are Allan Parsons, Mrs. Ruth Ridgway, Mrs. Hansel Armentrout, Mrs. Coline Hinkle, M. Wade Phillips, Nelson A. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Rightmire, and Mrs. Minnie Ansel of Parsons; Mrs. Lois Close, Mrs. Winifred Harper, Miss Philomena Massi, Mrs. Ida Pase, and Mrs. Louise P. Walters of Thomas, Mrs. Lola Williams and Mrs. Ruth Parks of Davis and Jason Wolford of Dry Fork.

Plan Dawn Service

FROSTBURG—Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Frostburg, will begin Christmas day with a Dawn Service, at six o'clock. This will be followed by the traditional German Kuchen Breakfast, in the social room of the church. After the breakfast, a sound film, "Babe of Bethlehem" will be shown. The public is welcome.

Frostburg Lifts Parking Fees For Holiday Shoppers

FROSTBURG—Paul C. Haberlein, police commissioner, has announced that there will no charge for parking on Frostburg streets, today, Thursday and Friday. He stated that this action was taken to give shoppers an opportunity to visit stores without having to worry if the parking meter would be overdue when they came back.

He said he expects all local people to use the parking space as if they had money in the meter; in other words park for the time it takes to shop and move on.

There is no parking meter charge on holidays and Sundays. The regular parking meter charge will be resumed Monday, December 27.

Frostburg Briefs

Frostburg Lodge No. 348, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a Christmas party for children Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m. The public may attend. A. J. Green is chairman.

Mrs. Walter Brinegar and daughter, of Midland; Mrs. Donald Emerick and daughter, of Barrelville; Mrs. Edward Shumake and son, 207 East Main Street; Mrs. George Durr, Jr., and son, 235 Welsh Hill, and Mrs. Paul Lynch and daughter, 39 Bowery Street, returned to their homes from Miners Hospital.

The Christmas parish social, sponsored by Saint Michaels' Church, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall instead of Friday. The affair is open to the public.

Sodality devotions will be held today at 7 p. m. at Saint Michael's Church.

Denny Shuck, student at Mt. Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mayford E. Weslow and infant son, East Main Street, and Mrs. James L. Smith and infant son, 153 West Main Street, are home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Bernard Spearman, student at LaSalle College, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spearman, Spring Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Bond, South Water Street, have been spending some time in Baltimore where Mrs. Bond underwent an operation for the removal of cataracts from her eyes.

William Wagner, who operates a service station near Grantsville, is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, where he underwent a surgical operation.

A short-wave radio message can be sent around the world on less power than it takes to operate an average-size flashlight.

Churches, School List Programs At Lonaconing

LONACONING — School closes today after a full-day session for the Christmas vacation. A Christmas turkey dinner was served Tuesday in the school cafeteria, and a Christmas program with religious motive will be presented this afternoon prior to dismissal for the two-week holiday. School resumes on Monday, January 3, at 8:55 a. m.

At 3 p. m. the Primary and Beginners Department of First Methodist Sunday School will hold their Christmas party at the church.

Friday, the Christmas Eve service will begin at 11 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lonaconing, there will be Christmas Holy Mass at Midnight, 7 a. m. and 8 a. m. Confessions on Thursday 11 to 12; Friday 11 to 12, 4 to 6 and 7 to 8. New Years Holy Mass will be at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. Confessions on Friday 5 to 6, 7 to 8.

Carol singing throughout the community was done Sunday evening by the Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, following their presentation of "Star of the Christ Child," cantata at the 7:30 p. m. evening service.

At Central Elementary school a program was presented Monday at 1:30 p. m. for Grades Four, Five and Six. On Tuesday, Grades One, Two and Three presented their Christmas program.

Keyser Parking Meters Set Record

KEYSER — Parking meter receipts for the week ending Saturday at 6 p. m., were $368.11, the largest sum collected by the city since meters were installed here, according to Carl F. Theis, city clerk. The previous week's receipts were $312.04.

Theiss also gave the receipts for the corresponding week a year ago, as $342.98.

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Furgol Voted Hogan Trophy

Overcame Handicap, Won 1954 U.S. Open

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — Ed Furgol, the crooked arm winner of the 1954 U.S. Open golf championship, was named today as winner of the Ben Hogan Trophy by the Metropolitan Golf Writers Association.

The trophy, awarded for the first time last year to Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias, is given annually to a golfer who has overcome a physical handicap and has continued playing. It was named for Hogan following Ben's recovery from a near-fatal automobile crash.

Hogan will come from Palm Springs, Calif., to present the trophy to Furgol at a dinner on Jan. 27.

Furgol's left arm was shattered in a playground accident when he was a boy. It is ten inches shorter than his right arm and permanently crooked at the elbow.

Other champions who will attend the dinner and receive awards include:

Ellis Knowles, Rye, N.Y., U.S. seniors champion; Chick Harbert, Detroit, national PGA champion; Arnold Palmer, Cleveland, U. S. amateur champion (now a pro); Mrs. Zaharias, U.S. Women's Open champion and Otto Greiner, Tenafly, N. J., Metropolitan Open champion. Barbara Romack of Santa Barbara, Calif., U.S. women's amateur champion, will be honored in absentia.

Determine Nominated For Hialeah Race

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Andrew J. Crevolin's Determine, biggest money-winning race horse of 1954, heads a list of 59 handicap stars nominated for the $100,000 added Widener at Hialeah, Racing Secretary Charles J. McLennan announced today.

Determine, who earned $328,700 this year while winning the Kentucky Derby., Santa Anita Derby and eight other big races, will be flown here to compete in the Widener, which will be run Saturday, Feb. 19.

The island of Hawaii contains about two-thirds of the area of the Hawaiian island group.

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Van Gogh	110	Destino Miss	107
xFancy-Deb	105	Lady Quest	107
Talking Julie	107	Happy's Sam	116
Mels Delight	107	xThe Hub	105
xEmboss	102	Denalsau	107
Indian Serf	110	Sly Hoss	110
Bell Box	107	xRamonson	105
Laury's Glory	113	Mr. August	110
xMiss Deck	108	xRite One	102

SECOND—$1,600, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Jean The Joker	115	Dads N Sons	109
Good Question	112	Scotch Bush	109
Sun-Song	115	Tinaja A	112
xCockofthewalk	107	Copete	112
Flicka Star	109	xMoorea	104
xIronhearted	104	xAunt Dinah	104
Freedom First	109	McBezzill	112
What A Peach	112	Ponder Pat	112
Cats Whiskers	109	xJohn J Jr	113

THIRD—$1,600, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

xBrief Dutch	107	Whiza-A-Bit	109
Trip Up	109	Royal Bones	112
xStan's Helen	104	xBrookridge	107
Tommy Oue	109	Heir Liner	112
Be-Loyal	106	Sanskrit	109

FOURTH—$1,600, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Gin Champ	112	Spunky	121
Lewis A D	112	Fancy Step	112
Little Whim	109	Bounce Back	109
xMucho Frio	107	Clowness	115
Broad Cross	112	Little Bookie	109
xStar Marque	107		

FIFTH—$1,900, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xCow Town	110	Hiya-Sailor	119
Stoner Creek	115	Whirling Bat	115
Fast Traffic	111	xDryok	106
Can Nedron	119		

SIXTH—$2,500, allowances, 2, 6 f.

Sweet Josie	114	Prince Eric	108
Bumpsy Up	108	Tonpah	108
xSound Of Dawn	115	xGay Priam	112
Our Hines	108	Medico	108

SEVENTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1¼ m.

xArletod	107	xThe Globe	113
King Midas	118	Fighting Mood	112
Flight Captain	115	Solid Red	112
Faraway	115	Woodview-King	112
Sweet Kathie	105		

EIGHTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m

xMist O Blue	104	xTalion	107
xBayou Rose	110	xInsulation	110
Leestown	112	Storm Bird	115
xNew Orleans	107	Bolton	115
Surprise Lady	108	Perfect Hister	112
Bimover	113	Skirt Around	105
xLong Tom	106	xAlloyed	103

NINTH (Sub)—$1,600, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

xRussell TS	110	Mighty John	109
xDonald Sea	104	Nags Head	112
Carrolling	106	Love Bug	109
Music	115	Flo D	109
Greytown	112	xDeep Marlie	104
Connie-Jo	109	Bonne Iren	106
xSir Lark	107	xSilver Bound	104
Babbys Boy	109	Duchess Aumar	112
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The trophy, awarded for the first time last year to Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias, is given annually to a golfer who has overcome a physical handicap and has continued playing. It was named for Hogan following Ben's recovery from a near-fatal automobile crash.

Hogan will come from Palm Springs, Calif., to present the trophy to Furgol at a dinner on Jan. 27.

Furgol's left arm was shattered in a playground accident when he was a boy. It is ten inches shorter than his right arm and permanently crooked at the elbow.

Other champions who will attend the dinner and receive awards include:

Ellis Knowles, Rye, N.Y., U.S. seniors champion; Chick Harbert, Detroit, national PGA champion; Arnold Palmer, Cleveland, U. S. amateur champion (now a pro); Mrs. Zaharias, U.S. Women's Open champion and Otto Greiner, Tenafly, N. J., Metropolitan Open champion. Barbara Romack of Santa Barbara, Calif., U.S. women's amateur champion, will be honored in absentia.

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Determine, who earned $328,700 this year while winning the Kentucky Derby., Santa Anita Derby and eight other big races, will be flown here to compete in the Widener, which will be run Saturday, Feb. 19.

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At The Tracks

Fair Grounds Entries

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Van Gogh	110	Destino Miss 107
xFancy-Deb	105	Lady Quest 107
Talking Julie	107	Happy's Sam 116
Mels Delight	107	xThe Hub 105
xEmboss	102	Denalsau 107
Indian Serf	110	Sly Hoss 110
Bell Box	107	xRamonson 105
Laury's Glory	113	Mr. August 110
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Good Question	112	Scotch Bush 109
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Be-Loyal	106	Sanskrit 109

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Lewis A D	112	Fancy Step 112
Little Whim	109	Bounce Back 109
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FIFTH—$1,900, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xCow Town	110	Hiya-Sailor 119
Stoner Creek	115	Whirling Bat 115
Fast Traffic	111	xDryok 106
Can Nedron	119	

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xSound Of Dawn	115	xGay Priam 112
Our Hines	108	Medico 108

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xArietod	107	xThe Globe 113
King Midas	118	Fighting Mood 112
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Valley, Allegany, Fort Hill, Hyndman, Petersburg Win

Southern High Quint Bows To Valley, 73-44

Lonaconing Cagers Cop Sixth In Row; Waddell Scores 21

LONACONING, Dec. 2- — Valley High School's powerful Black Knigths swept to their sixth straight victory here tonight, defeating Southern High of Oakland, 73-44.

The visitors got off to an early lead and were ahead after the first stanza, 18-16. In the opening minutes of the second period "Cokie" Robertson's field goal sent Valley into a lead which they never relinquished.

Sparked by Dick Waddell, who garnered 21 points, and Mundeno and Crable, with 14 and 13 markers, respectively, the victors poured it on after gaining the lead, and Oakland never recovered.

Savage led the Southern scorers with 14 points. Waddell's defensive play in holding high-scoring Charley Durbin to 8 points was excellent.

In the preliminary game, Valley's junior varsity downed Southern's Jayvees, 56-26. Lineups:

Valley	G	F	T
Mundeno, f	6	2- 2	14
Robertson, f	3	1- 5	7
Waddell, c	7	7- 9	21
Richmond, g	4	0- 2	8
Crable, g	6	1- 1	13
Brown, s	1	1- 2	3
Young, s	1	0- 0	2
Spiker, s	0	3- 6	3
Russell, s	1	0- 0	2
Totals	29	15-27	73

Southern	G	F	T
Savage, f	7	0- 2	14
Stemple, f	4	1- 3	9
Durbin, c	3	2- 4	8
F. Colaw, g	1	2- 7	4
L. Friend, g	1	0- 1	2
Knotts, s	1	0- 0	2
T. Colaw, s	1	3- 4	5
Sanders, s	0	0- 2	0
Totals	18	8-23	44

Score by Periods:

VALLEY	16	34	53	73
SOUTHERN	18	23	31	44

Officials—Van Roby and Hahn.

Greenbank Downs Circleville, 76-64

CIRCLEVILLE, Dec. 21—Greenbank High School invaded Circleville tonight and captured a 76-64 win over the local quintet.

Greenbank led throughout the game, and pulled away in the third period to coast into the finish.

B. Cassell had 20 points for the victors, followed closely by Jackson with 16, Monk with 15, and Bosley with 14 markers. Kline led both teams with 25 points, and center Raines dropped in 19 tallies. Lineups:

Greenbank	G	F	T
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Bosley, f	4	6- 9	14
Monk, c	4	7-12	15
I. Sutton, g	1	2- 6	4
Jackson, g	6	4- 7	16
Simmons, s	2	1- 2	5
Summerfield, s	0	2- 2	2
Totals	22	32-51	76

Circleville	G	F	T
Kline, f	10	5-10	25
Peter, f	1	0- 0	2
Raines, c	8	3-10	19
Harper, g	2	4-10	8
Luzier, g	3	2- 3	8
Huffman, s	1	0- 3	2
Totals	25	14-36	64

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GREENBANK	18	39	59	76
CIRCLEVILLE	15	37	48	64

SHOOTING MATCH

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Meyersdale Beats Mt. Savage, 60-56

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 21—Meyersdale High School fought from behind tonight to edge out the Mt. Savage Indians in the final quarter, 60-56.

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Horning, f	5	2- 3	12
McIntire, c	7	8-12	22
Suder, g	0	2- 3	2
Johns, g	4	1- 2	9
Forrest, s	1	0- 0	2
Totals	22	16-23	60

Mt. Savage	G	F	T
Sheffer, f	2	0- 1	4
Clauson, f	7	4- 4	18
Luman, c	2	1- 3	5
Walters, g	2	5- 9	9
Williams, g	5	6- 7	16
Brannon, s	2	0- 0	4
Totals	20	16-24	56

Score by Periods:

MEYERSDALE	11	25	42	60
MT. SAVAGE	15	32	44	56

Vikings Take Fifth In Row

Petersburg Downs Piedmont, 46-40

PETERSBURG, Dec. 21—Petersburg High School won their fifth consecutive game and their third straight PVC contest in a 46-40 thriller over the visiting Piedmont High School team.

Piedmont led at the end of the first quarter, 14-7, and was ahead until with 1:55 left in the first half, Brill made a field goal to tie up the game and the intermission score was 25-25.

In the opening moments of the third stanza it was Brill connecting again with a foul shot to send Petersburg ahead, 26-25, and they kept their lead throughout. Piedmont closed the gap with two minutes remaining in the game, 43-40, but the victors staved off a last-ditch rally.

Petersburg's record is now 5-1; Piedmont has a 2-4 slate.

High-scoring Wayne Barr added 20 points to his season total. Bobby Niland was tops for Piedmont with 15 markers. Lineups:

Petersburg	G	F	T
Huffman, f	0	0- 0	0
Wilson, f	0	0- 1	0
Barr, c	9	2- 5	20
Painter, g	5	0- 0	10
Brill, g	2	6-11	10
Van Meter, s	1	4- 4	6
Totals	17	12-21	46

Piedmont	G	F	T
Niland, f	5	5- 6	15
Smith, f	3	1- 2	7
Orndorff, c	2	1- 3	5
Lupis, g	4	0- 4	8
Amtower, g	2	1- 2	5
Totals	16	8-17	40

Non-Scoring Subs—Baughman.

Score by Periods:

PETERSBURG	7	25	38	46
PIEDMONT	14	25	31	40

Officials—Stanislawczyk and Elliott.

Wayne Fires Zarza, Smith Is Successor

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (AP)—Lou Zarza was fired as head football coach at Wayne University today and replaced by one of his assistants, Herb Smith.

President Clarence B. Hilberry said Zarza would remain on the Wayne payroll until April, 1955, when his contract officially expires.

President Is Unable To Attend Bowl Game

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Campers Post 44-22 Victory Over Berlin

Allegany Chalks Up First Win Of Season; Sisk Tops Scorers

BERLIN, Pa., Dec. 21—Allegany High of Cumberland crashed the win column for the first time this season by defeating Berlin-Brothersvalley High School, 44-22.

The Campers of Coach Walter Bowers took an 8-4 lead at the quarter and stayed on top throughout. The score was 26-10 at halftime and 35-16 at the close of the third period.

Thirteen Allegany players got into the game and eight scored two or more points. Jim Sisk was high point man with 11 tallies. Schmuker, center, collected 10 points for Berlin.

Allegany's Jayvees swamped Berlin in the preliminary game, 79-30. Lineups:

Allegany	G	F	PF	T
J. Thomas, f	2	0- 0	0	2
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Steele, c	2	3- 7	2	7
Sisk, g	5	1- 3	2	11
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D. Rice, f	2	2- 3	1	6
Minnicks, c	1	0- 0	2	2
Van Meter, f	2	0- 0	0	4
Totals	19	6-13	10	44

Non-Scoring Subs — Perdew, Sterner, Dick, Yankelevitz, D. Paye.

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Blough, f	0	0- 0	0	0
Meyers, f	0	0- 0	2	0
Schmucker, c	4	2- 3	3	10
Adams, g	0	1- 4	1	1
Donner, g	3	0- 0	0	6
Zimmerman, c	0	1- 5	0	1
Roberts, g	0	2- 4	0	2
Scheller, g	0	0- 0	1	0
Porter, f	1	0- 0	0	2
Totals	8	6-16	6	22

Non-Scoring Subs—Paul, Dively, Newcomer.

Score by Periods:

ALLEGANY	8	26	35	44
BERLIN	4	10	16	22

Officials—Grim and Galloway.

Thomas High Scores Over Bayard, 48-46

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Waitkus, f	9	2- 2	20
F. Quattro, c	4	2- 2	10
M. Quattro, g	4	2- 2	10
J. Smith, g	1	0- 1	2
B. Smith, f	0	0- 1	0
Metz, g	0	0- 2	0
Totals	19	10-14	48

Bayard	G	F	T
Cosner, f	5	6- 9	16
Sreman, f	4	8- 9	16
Townsend, c	1	0- 2	2
Jones, g	1	0- 0	2
Fulk, g	2	6- 7	10
Totals	13	20-27	46

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THOMAS	12	28	34	48
BAYARD	13	31	42	46

Officials—Colombo and Baum.

REC LOOP SCORES

Tri-State Roofers 42, Mingle's 34
Sisk's Gulfers 47, Shriver Ave. Mkt. 46

Forbes Jets Win At Carver, 70-45

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Kostro and Hostetler shared 40 points for the winners while Tommy Smith headed Carver's pointmakers with a total of 18.

Forbes held a 29-21 lead at halftime. The lineups:

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Kostro f	9	2	20
Darr f	0	1	1
Hostetler c	7	6	20
Shaver g	4	0	8
Custer g	7	3	17
Strasser f	2	0	4
Totals	9	12	70

Carver	G	F	T
Smith f	8	2	18
Johnson f	2	0	4
Lewis c	3	3	9
Page g	1	2	4
Courtney g	4	2	10
Totals	18	9	45

Non-scoring subs: Forbes—Krevetski, R. Shaffer, J. Shaffer. Carver—Hilton, Green, Washington.

Score by periods:

CARVER	7	21	28	45
FORBES	13	29	46	70

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Parker gambled last Sunday—and won. He was disturbed over several "flat" performances. The Lions played a 13-13 tie with Philadelphia, then were beaten by the Chicago Bears, 28-24.

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The 24-year-old righthander garnered 15 votes out of 24 cast by the selection committee. Jim Finigan, talented freshman third baseman for the Athletics, received eight votes and Detroit outfielder Al Kaline got one.

Grim made the Yankee varsity after impressing Manager Casey Stengel and pitching coach Jim Turner with his citrus circuit showing.

The young righthander went on to become the first Yankee rookie to post 20 wins since Russ Ford turned the trick in 1910.

Grim appeared in 199 innings in 37 games, struck out 108, walked 85 and posted a 3.26 earned run average.

Red Faced Bears

BLACKBURG, Va. (AP)—Hunters in the Appalachian Mountains may get a real scare bear hunting—red faced bears.

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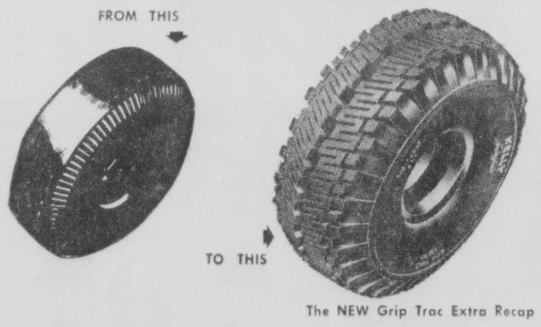

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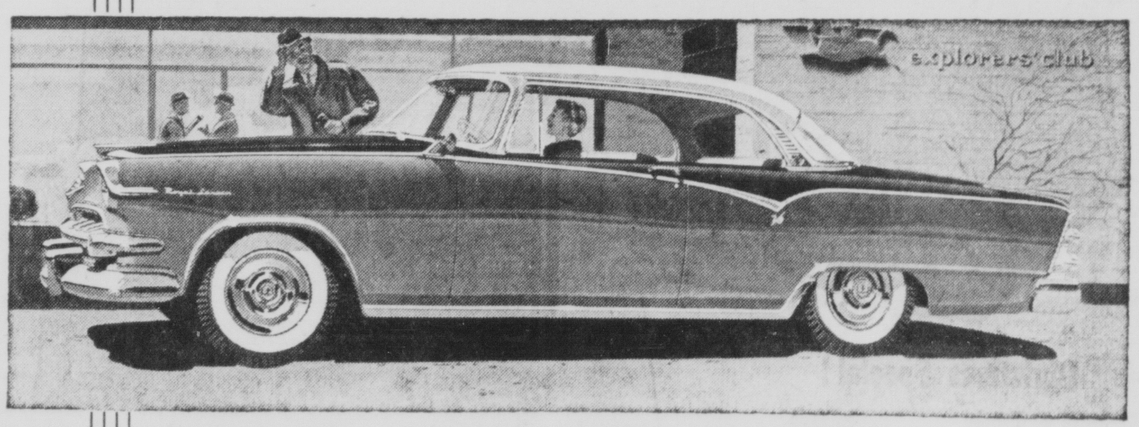

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Valley, Allegany, Fort Hill, Hyndman, Petersburg Win

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Lonaconing Cagers Cop Sixth In Row; Waddell Scores 21

LONACONING, Dec. 2- — Valley High School's powerful Black Knigths swept to their sixth straight victory here tonight, defeating Southern High of Oakland, 73-44.

The visitors got off to an early lead and were ahead after the first stanza, 18-16. In the opening minutes of the second period "Cokie" Robertson's field goal sent Valley into a lead which they never relinquished.

Sparked by Dick Waddell, who garnered 21 points, and Mundeno and Crable, with 14 and 13 markers, respectively, the victors poured it on after gaining the lead, and Oakland never recovered.

Savage led the Southern scorers with 14 points. Waddell's defensive play in holding high-scoring Charley Durbin to 8 points was excellent.

In the preliminary game, Valley's junior varsity downed Southern's Jayvees, 56-26. Lineups:

Valley	G	F	T
Mundeno, f	6	2-2	14
Robertson, f	3	1-5	7
Waddell, c	7	7-9	21
Richmond, g	4	0-2	8
Crable, g	6	1-1	13
Brown, s	1	1-2	3
Young, s	1	0-0	2
Spiker, s	0	3-6	3
Russell, s	1	0-0	2
Totals	29	15-27	73

Southern	G	F	T
Savage, f	7	0-2	14
Stemple, f	4	1-3	9
Durbin, c	3	2-4	8
F. Colaw, g	1	2-7	4
L. Friend, g	1	0-1	2
Knotts, s	1	0-0	2
T. Colaw, s	1	3-4	5
Sanders, s	0	0-2	0
Totals	18	8-23	44

Score by Periods:

VALLEY	16	34	53	73
SOUTHERN	18	23	31	44

Officials—Van Roby and Hahn.

Greenbank Downs Circleville, 76-64

CIRCLEVILLE, Dec. 21—Greenbank High School invaded Circleville tonight and captured a 76-64 win over the local quintet.

Greenbank led throughout the game, and pulled away in the third period to coast into the finish.

B. Cassell had 20 points for the victors, followed closely by Jackson with 16, Monk with 15, and Bosley with 14 markers. Kline led both teams with 25 points, and center Raines dropped in 19 tallies. Lineups:

Greenbank	G	F	T
B. Cassell, f	5	10-13	20
Bosley, f	4	6-9	14
Monk, c	4	7-12	15
I. Sutton, g	1	2-6	4
Jackson, g	6	4-7	16
Simmons, s	2	1-2	5
Summerfield, s	0	2-2	2
Totals	22	32-51	76

Circleville	G	F	T
Kline, f	10	5-10	25
Peter, f	1	0-0	2
Raines, c	8	3-10	19
Harper, g	2	4-10	8
Luzier, g	3	2-3	8
Huffman, s	1	0-3	2
Totals	25	14-36	64

Score by Periods:

GREENBANK	18	39	59	76
CIRCLEVILLE	15	37	48	64

Meyersdale Beats Mt. Savage, 60-56

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 21—Meyersdale High School fought from behind tonight to edge out the Mt. Savage Indians in the final quarter, 60-56.

The home town led throughout the game and it was a final period surge by the visitors that pulled the game out of the fire.

Center McIntire of Meyersdale led both teams with 22 points. For Mt. Savage, Clauson with 18, and Williams with 16, were high scorers. Lineups:

Meyersdale	G	F	T
Reich, f	5	3-3	13
Horning, f	5	2-3	12
McIntire, c	7	8-12	22
Suder, g	0	2-3	2
Johns, g	4	1-2	9
Forrest, s	1	0-0	2
Totals	22	16-23	60

Mt. Savage	G	F	T
Sheffer, f	2	0-1	4
Clauson, f	7	4-4	18
Luman, c	2	1-3	5
Walters, g	2	5-9	9
Williams, g	5	6-7	16
Brannon, s	2	0-0	4
Totals	20	16-24	56

Score by Periods:

MEYERSDALE	11	25	42	60
MT. SAVAGE	15	32	44	56

Vikings Take Fifth In Row

Petersburg Downs Piedmont, 46-40

PETERSBURG, Dec. 21—Petersburg High School won their fifth consecutive game and their third straight PVC contest in a 46-40 thriller over the visiting Piedmont High School team.

Piedmont led at the end of the first quarter, 14-7, and was ahead until with 1:55 left in the first half, Brill made a field goal to tie up the game ,and the intermission score was 25-25.

In the opening moments of the third stanza it was Brill connecting again with a foul shot to send Petersburg ahead, 26-25, and they kept their lead throughout. Piedmont closed the gap with two minutes remaining in the game, 43-40, but the victors staved off a last-ditch rally.

Petersburg's record is now 5-1; Piedmont has a 2-4 slate.

High-scoring Wayne Barr added 20 points to his season total. Bobby Niland was tops for Piedmont with 15 markers. Lineups:

Petersburg	G	F	T
Huffman, f	0	0-0	0
Wilson, f	0	0-1	0
Barr, c	9	2-5	20
Painter, g	5	0-0	10
Brill, g	2	6-11	10
Van Meter, s	1	4-4	6
Totals	17	12-21	46

Piedmont	G	F	T
Niland, f	5	5-6	15
Smith, f	3	1-2	7
Orndorff, c	2	1-3	5
Lupis, g	4	0-4	8
Amtower, g	2	1-2	5
Totals	16	8-17	40

Non-Scoring Subs—Baughman.

Score by Periods:

PETERSBURG	7	25	38	46
PIEDMONT	14	25	31	40

Officials—Stanislawczyk and Elliott.

Wayne Fires Zarza, Smith Is Successor

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (AP)—Lou Zarza was fired as head football coach at Wayne University today and replaced by one of his assistants, Herb Smith.

President Clarence B. Hilberry said Zarza would remain on the Wayne payroll until April, 1955, when his contract officially expires.

President Is Unable To Attend Bowl Game

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 (AP) — President Eisenhower notified the Sugar Bowl today that he would be unable to attend the Mississippi-Navy New Year's Day football game.

Campers Post 44-22 Victory Over Berlin

Allegany Chalks Up First Win Of Season; Sisk Tops Scorers

BERLIN, Pa., Dec. 21—Allegany High of Cumberland crashed the win column for the first time this season by defeating Berlin-Brothersvalley High School, 44-22.

The Campers of Coach Walter Bowers took an 8-4 lead at the quarter and stayed on top throughout. The score was 26-10 at halftime and 35-16 at the close of the third period.

Thirteen Allegany players got into the game and eight scored two or more points. Jim Sisk was high point man with 11 tallies. Schmuker, center, collected 10 points for Berlin.

Allegany's Jayvees swamped Berlin in the preliminary game, 79-30. Lineups:

Allegany	G	F	PF	T
J. Thomas, f	2	0-0	0	2
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Steele, c	2	3-7	2	7
Sisk, g	5	1-3	2	11
Haines, g	4	0-0	2	8
D. Rice, f	2	2-3	1	6
Minnicks, c	1	0-0	2	2
Van Meter, f	2	0-0	0	4
Totals	19	6-13	10	44

Non-Scoring Subs — Perdew, Sterner, Dick, Yankelevitz, D. Paye.

Berlin	G	F	PF	T
Blough, f	0	0-0	0	0
Meyers, f	0	0-0	2	0
Schmucker, c	4	2-3	3	10
Adams, g	0	1-4	1	1
Donner, g	3	0-0	0	6
Zimmerman, c	0	1-5	0	1
Roberts, g	0	2-4	0	2
Scheller, g	0	0-0	1	0
Porter, f	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	8	6-16	6	22

Non-Scoring Subs—Paul, Dively, Newcomer.

Score by Periods:

ALLEGANY	8	26	35	44
BERLIN	4	10	16	22

Officials—Grim and Galloway.

Thomas High Scores Over Bayard, 48-46

THOMAS, Dec. 21 — Thomas High School had a battle on its hands tonight but put on a garrison finish to defeat a scrappy Bayard High quint by the score of 48-46.

Waitkus was high scorer for Thomas with 20 points. Cosner and Sherman paced Bayard with 16 each. Thomas lost three players on personal fouls, namely, Huffman, Frank Quattro and Matt Quattro.

The win was the fourth for Coach Ed Supak's undefeated Bears. Lineups:

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M. Quattro, g	4	2-2	10
J. Smith, g	1	0-1	2
B. Smith, f	0	0-1	0
Metz, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	19	10-14	48

Bayard	G	F	T
Cosner, f	5	6-9	16
Sreman, f	4	8-9	16
Townsend, c	1	0-2	2
Jones, g	1	0-0	2
Fulk, g	2	6-7	10
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Officials—Colombo and Baum.

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Tri-State Roofers 42, Mingle's 34
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Forbes Jets Win At Carver, 70-45

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The victory gave the Pennsylvanians a sweep of the series and the defeat was the fourth straight absorbed by the Frederick Street quint.

Kostro and Hostetler shared 40 points for the winners while Tommy Smith headed Carver's pointmakers with a total of 18.

Forbes held a 29-21 lead at halftime. The lineups:

Forbes	G	F	T
Kostro f	9	2	20
Darr f	0	1	1
Hostetler c	7	6	20
Shaver g	4	0	8
Custer g	7	3	17
Strasser f	2	0	4
Totals	9	12	70

Carver	G	F	T
Smith f	8	2	18
Johnson f	2	0	4
Lewis c	3	3	9
Page g	1	2	4
Courtney g	4	2	10
Totals	18	9	45

Non-scoring subs: Forbes—Krevetski, R. Shaffer, J. Shaffer. Carver—Hilton, Green, Washington.

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Scutchall, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	14-28	42

Score by Periods:

HYNDMAN	13	25	34	51
HOPEWELL	11	23	37	42

Parker Confident Detroit Will Win Title Tilt Sunday

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (AP) — Coach Buddy Parker, a confident Texan if there ever was one, firmly believes his Detroit Lions will be mentally ready when they meet the Cleveland Browns in Cleveland Sunday for the National Football League championship.

"I'm certain the club can stay up for the big one," Parker said. "with a fair share of the breaks, I believe we can beat them again."

Parker gambled last Sunday—and won. He was disturbed over several "flat" performances. The Lions played a 13-13 tie with Philadelphia, then were beaten by the Chicago Bears, 28-24.

Bob Grim Is Voted AL Rookie Of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(INS) — Bob Grim, the "Cinderella Kid" who wasn't even on the New York Yankees roster last spring, was named today as the American League's rookie of the year.

Grim, who posted a sensational first year record of 20 wins and six losses, was the overwhelming choice in the voting conducted by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

The 24-year-old righthander garnered 15 votes out of 24 cast by the selection committee. Jim Finigan, talented freshman third baseman for the Athletics, received eight votes and Detroit outfielder Al Kaline got one.

Grim made the Yankee varsity after impressing Manager Casey Stengel and pitching coach Jim Turner with his citrus circuit showing.

The young righthander went on to become the first Yankee rookie to post 20 wins since Russ Ford turned the trick in 1910.

Grim appeared in 199 innings in 37 games, struck out 108, walked 85 and posted a 3.26 earned run average.

Red Faced Bears

BLACKBURG, Va. (AP)—Hunters in the Appalachian Mountains may get a real scare bear hunting—red faced bears.

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41-Year-Old Texan Honored Sixth Time

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St. John's nosed out English Baptist, 24-23. Deffenbaugh, St. John's, and Rice, English Baptist, were high scorers with 10 points each.

Salem Reformed took the measure of Presbyterian, 20-15. Gardner of Presbyterian scored nine points while Morton of Salem had four.

Three league games are scheduled for Thursday night.

Ridgeley Cops 5th Straight

Blackhawks Defeat Fort Ashby, 58-38

FORT ASHBY, Dec. 21 — Ridgeley High School's Blackhawks remained undefeated as they raced to their fifth straight victory here tonight over Fort Ashby High, 58-38.

Coach Chet Payne's squad led throughout the game, which saw Ridgeley remain deadlocked with Moorefield for the PVC lead. Both teams sport 4-0 conference records.

The scoring for the visitors was evenly divided among Showers, Hartman, and Phillips, who had 13, 15, and 14 points respectively. Kenny with 15, and Haines with 13 markers led Ft. Ashby. Lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	T
Showers, f	4	5-7	13
Nield, f	3	3-10	9
Hartman, c	6	3-7	15
Phillips, g	5	4-5	14
Powelson, g	1	2-3	4
Lambert, s	0	1-2	1
Zollner, s	0	1-4	1
Barker, s	0	1-2	1
Totals	19	20-40	58

Non-Scoring Subs—Wolford, Weakeley, Bobo, Lockard, Wolford.

Fort Ashby	G	F	T
Kenny, f	5	5-6	15
Haines, f	4	5-7	13
Bosley, c	1	2-5	4
Dayton, g	0	2-3	2
Lynn, g	1	2-2	4
Totals	11	16-23	38

Non-Scoring Subs — Hepner, Chase, Bohrer.

Score by Periods:

RIDGELEY	14	28	45	58
FORT ASHBY	6	19	32	38

LaSalle Is Victor

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21 (AP)—Golden Boy Tom Gola led LaSalle in a second half comeback and a 49-38 victory over Southern California tonight in the first game of the second annual University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 collegiate power, met Utah, the No. 2 team in the second game.

LaSalle, behind by as much as 11 points in the first half and trailing by one at intermission, outscored Southern California 18-4 in the first 10 minutes of the second half and Gola got 11 of the 18 points. He wound up with 24 for his night's work.

Dodgers Sign Snider

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(INS)—The Brooklyn Dodgers announced tonight the signing of center fielder Duke Snider to a 1955 contract for a slight raise that brings his annual salary to approximately $33,000.

Moorefield Wallops Wardensville, 66-39

WARDENSVILLE, Dec. 31 — Moorefield High School remained deadlocked with Ridgeley for first place in the Potomac Valley Conference by registering its fourth straight win over Wardensville High School, 66-39. Moorefield's overall record is 5-0.

Hahn, Bean and Bauserman headed the Yellow Jacket scorers with 12, 11 and 10 points. Stine was high man for the Warriors with 13 markers.

Moorefield held a 44-17 lead at intermission.

Wardensville lost Stine, Miller and Merriman via personal fouls. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	T
Bean f	5	1-4	11
Hines f	0	2-4	2
Bauserman c	4	2-5	10
Evans g	0	0-4	4
D. Peters g	4	1-4	9
W. Peters g	1	4-9	6
Morgold f	1	1-3	3
Martin g	0	3-4	3
Hahn g	5	2-4	12
V. Webster g	2	2-2	6
B. Webster g	0	0-1	0
High f	0	0-1	0
Totals	22	22-45	66
Wardensville	**G**	**F**	**T**
Rudy f	0	8-12	8
Cunningham f	1	0-2	2
D. Orndorff c	2	0-3	4
Brooks g	2	0-1	4
Stine g	6	1-7	13
Miller g	1	0-0	2
Mathias f	0	2-2	2
Merriman f	2	0-0	4
Totals	14	11-27	39

Score by periods:

MOOREFIELD	27	44	56	66
WARDENVILLE	6	17	32	39

Officials—Halterman Brothers.

Four Get Fourth

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) — Four seniors on the West Virginia football team won their fourth varsity grid letter this year. The players are: guard Gene Lamone, center Chick Donaldson, fullback Danny Williams and halfback Carl Norman.

Elks Score First Win, Defeat Davis, 59-51

ELK GARDEN, Dec. 21 — Elk Garden High broke a five-game losing streak to register its first win of the season tonight over Davis High School's Wildcats. The score was 59-51.

Dave Sharpless banged in 11 goals for the Elks and paced the scorers of the winning team with 23 points. Donnie Shure, Davis center, helped himself to 30 points, including 12 baskets.

Schwinabart fouled out and Abernathy, who replaced him, posted a 4-4 mark at the foul line to help turn the tide in the Elks' favor.

Elk Garden Junior High topped Davis in the prelim, 45-27. Lineups:

Elk Garden	G	F	T
Broadwater, f	0	0-1	1
Hershberger, f	3	4-7	10
A. Dixon, c	3	3-8	9
Sharpless, g	11	1-2	23
Schwinabart, g	6	1-2	13
Abernathy, f	0	4-4	4
Totals	23	13-24	59
Davis	**G**	**F**	**T**
Meyer, f	3	4-6	10
Tekavic, f	0	0-2	0
Shure, c	12	6-8	30
Geroski, g	4	3-8	11
J. Wilson, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	19	13-25	51

Score by Periods:

ELK GARDEN	19	32	39	59
DAVIS	13	23	38	51

Officials—Clark and Beall.

Multiple Loss

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—While the Michigan football team was losing a possible trip to the Rose Bowl and the Big Ten championship to Ohio State on the final day of the season, the Wolverine Band had its troubles, too.

The band report after the game: Eight stolen uniform hats, several plumes plucked from hats and two band members slightly battered by celebrating Ohio State fans.

Northern Defeats Salisbury, 45-43

ACCIDENT, Md., Dec. 21—Bobby Baker's field goal in the closing seconds of play gave Northern High School its first victory of the season tonight over Salisbury High School by the score of 45-43.

Ross Selby's basket tied it up at 43-all prior to Baker's winning shot.

Salisbury led at the quarters, 12-11, 23-19 and 34-33.

The win enabled the Huskies to crack a five-game losing streak. Lineups:

Northern	G	F	T
Selby, f	5	2-3	12
Baker, f	3	0-0	6
Hamilton, c	7	2-3	16
Bender, g	2	0-1	4
McKenzie, g	1	5-7	7
Totals	18	9-14	45

Non-Scoring Subs—Younkin, Mickey.

Salisbury	G	F	T
Fisher, f	4	7-14	15
Fate, f	1	0-0	2
Swartzweider, c	3	2-7	8
Pritts, g	0	0-2	0
Oester, g	6	0-0	12
Beachy, f	3	0-0	6
Totals	17	9-23	43

Non-Scoring Subs—Maust, Yoder.

Score by Periods:

NORTHERN	11	19	33	45
SALISBURY	12	23	34	43

Officials—Snider and Baker.

Watches And Worries

TAYLOR, Tex. (AP — Does the mother of an All-America football player worry?

Yes, said the mother of Rice's ace halfback Dicky Moegle. She was worried all this past season because her son needed a haircut every time she saw him play.

Fort Hill Sextet Defeats Alumnae

Chalks Up Third Victory, 49-21

Fort Hill High School's girls easily defeated the Alumnae sextet last night to register their third win of the 1954-55 campaign. The score was 49-21.

The grads were held to 10 baskets while the varsity collected 18 goals and outscored the Alumnae 13 to 1 at the foul line.

Thompson and Hardinger sparked the attack with 17 and 16 tallies while Lechliter and Schaidt accounted for 17 of the losers' joints. Fort Hill held a 32-15 lead at halftime. Lineups:

Pos.—Fort Hill (49)	Alumnae (21)
F.—Thompson	A. Leatherman
F.—Hardinger	Lechliter
F.—Catlett	Bartlett
G.—Hafer	Peterson
G.—Snyder	Mangus
G.—Kline	Norton

Score by Periods:

FORT HILL	18	32	45	49
ALUMNAE	9	15	19	21

Field goals: Fort Hill—Thompson 5, Hardinger 7, Catlett 4, Largent 2. Alumnae—Lechliter 4, Bartlett 1, Harris 1, Schaidt 4.

Foul goals: Fort Hill—Thompson 7-11, Hardinger 2-6, Catlett 2-2, Largent 1-3, Belt 1-2. Alumnae—A. Leatherman 0-3, Lechliter 1-2, Bartlett 0-5, Mangus 0-1, Norton 0-1, Metzger 0-1, Schaidt 0-2.

Substitutes: Fort Hill—Appold, Joyce, Bean, Porter, Largent, Belt, Brotemarkle, Savilisky, Aaron, C. Leatherman. Alumnae—Smith, Harris, Metzger, Schaidt, Hicks, Hines, Stewart.

Officials—Joann Taylor and Cleo Rice.

Sunday School Loop Schedule Is Changed

Christmas holiday changes in the schedule of the Sunday School League were announced last night as follows:

Dec. 24—11 a. m., Kingsley-St. John's, scheduled for Allegany gym will be played at YMCA at 5:30 p. m. All other games scheduled at Allegany have been postponed.

Dec. 27—All games scheduled or Allegany gym will be played at YMCA, Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Dec. 28—Games scheduled for YMCA to be played as listed on original schedule. Games listed to be played on YMCA court Dec. 29 will now be played on Tuesday, Dec. 28 on Allegany court.

Dec. 29—Games scheduled for Allegany gym on Dec. 27 will now be played on this date, on YMCA court.

Dec. 30—11:00 a. m., Maccabees-Emmanuel Methodist scheduled for Allegany court will now be played on YMCA court at 5:30 p. m.

Dec. 31—11:00 a. m., Central-St. Matthews game scheduled for Allegany gym will be played on YMCA court at the same time. All other games scheduled for Allegany gym will be postponed.

Walker Replaces Ryba

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals announced tonight that Dixie Walker will return to the club as a coach next spring, swapping jobs with Mike Ryba who will replace Walker as manager of Houston of the Texas League.

Cardinal Manager Eddie Stanky, in making the announcement, said Coaches John Riddle and Bill Posedel will be retained.

Three High School Games Set Tonight

Four nearby West Virginia high school basketball teams are slated to swing into action in games tonight at Parsons, Capon Bridge and Mathias.

Parsons High's Panthers will be angling for their third straight victory when they do battle with the Alumni quint.

Capon Bridge High School also will play host to the Alumni.

The Franklin Panthers will journey to Mathias to tackle Mathias High School tonight in the final P.V.C. game of the week.

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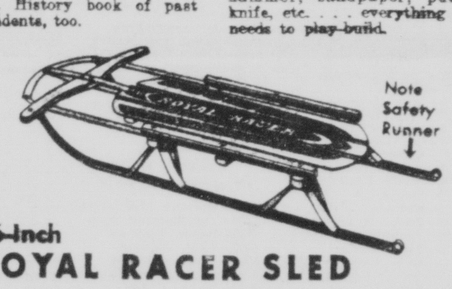

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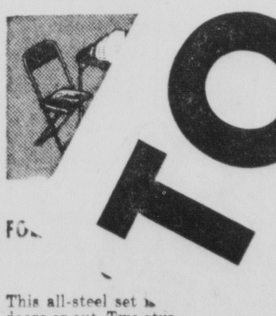

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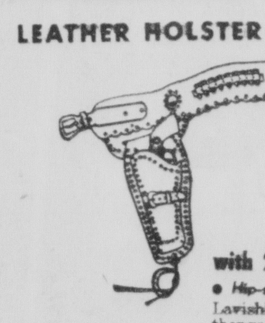
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Eckhart Methodist now remains the only unbeaten team in the circuit with a 5-0 record.

Harris led St. Michael's scorers with 11 points while Carter was high for St. Joseph's with 13.

St. John's nosed out English Baptist, 24-23. Deffenbaugh, St. John's, and Rice, English Baptist, were high scorers with 10 points each.

Salem Reformed took the measure of Presbyterian, 20-15. Gardner of Presbyterian scored nine points while Morton of Salem had four.

Three league games are scheduled for Thursday night.

Ridgeley Cops 5th Straight

Blackhawks Defeat Fort Ashby, 58-38

FORT ASHBY, Dec. 21 — Ridgeley High School's Blackhawks remained undefeated as they raced to their fifth straight victory here tonight over Fort Ashby High, 58-38.

Coach Chet Payne's squad led throughout the game, which saw Ridgeley remain deadlocked with Moorefield for the PVC lead. Both teams sport 4-0 conference records.

The scoring for the visitors was evenly divided among Showers, Hartman, and Phillips, who had 13, 15, and 14 points respectively. Kenny with 15, and Haines with 13 markers led Ft. Ashby. Lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	T
Showers, f	4	5-7	13
Nield, f	3	3-10	9
Hartman, c	6	3-7	15
Phillips, g	5	4-5	14
Powelson, g	1	2-3	4
Lambert, s	0	1-2	1
Zollner, s	0	1-4	1
Barker, s	0	1-2	1
Totals	19	20-40	58

Non-Scoring Subs—Wolford, Weakeley, Bobo, Lockard, Wolford.

Fort Ashby	G	F	T
Kenny, f	5	5-6	15
Haines, f	4	5-7	13
Bosley, c	1	2-5	4
Dayton, g	0	2-3	2
Lynn, g	1	2-2	4
Totals	11	16-23	38

Non-Scoring Subs — Hepner, Chase, Bohrer.

Score by Periods:

RIDGELEY	14	28	45	58
FORT ASHBY	6	19	32	38

LaSalle Is Victor

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21 (AP)— Golden Boy Tom Gola led LaSalle in a second half comeback and a 49-38 victory over Southern California tonight in the first game of the second annual University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 collegiate power, met Utah, the No. 2 team in the second game.

LaSalle, behind by as much as 11 points in the first half and trailing by one at intermission, outscored Southern California 18-4 in the first 10 minutes of the second half and Gola got 11 of the 18 points. He wound up with 24 for his night's work.

Dodgers Sign Snider

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(INS)— The Brooklyn Dodgers announced tonight the signing of center fielder Duke Snider to a 1955 contract for a slight raise that brings his annual salary to approximately $33,000.

Moorefield Wallops Wardensville, 66-39

WARDENSVILLE, Dec. 31 — Moorefield High School remained deadlocked with Ridgeley for first place in the Potomac Valley Conference by registering its fourth straight win over Wardensville High School, 66-39. Moorefield's overall record is 5-0.

Hahn, Bean and Bauserman headed the Yellow Jacket scorers with 12, 11 and 10 points. Stine was high man for the Warriors with 13 markers.

Moorefield held a 44-17 lead at intermission.

Wardensville lost Stine, Miller and Merriman via personal fouls. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	T
Bean f	5	1-4	11
Hines f	0	2-4	2
Bauserman c	4	2-5	10
Evans g	0	0-4	4
D. Peters g	4	1-4	9
W. Peters g	1	4-9	6
Morgold f	1	1-3	3
Martin g	0	3-4	3
Hahn g	5	2-4	12
V. Webster g	2	2-2	6
B. Webster g	0	0-1	0
High f	0	0-1	0
Totals	22	22-45	66
Wardensville	**G**	**F**	**T**
Rudy f	0	8-12	8
Cunningham f	1	0-2	2
D. Orndorff c	2	0-3	4
Brooks g	2	0-1	4
Stine g	6	1-7	13
Miller g	1	0-0	2
Mathias f	0	2-2	2
Merriman f	2	0-0	4
Totals	14	11-27	39

Score by periods:

MOOREFIELD	27	44	56	66
WARDENSVILLE	6	17	32	39

Officials—Halterman Brothers.

Four Get Fourth

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) — Four seniors on the West Virginia football team won their fourth varsity grid letter this year. The players are: guard Gene Lamone, center Chick Donaldson, fullback Danny Williams and halfback Carl Norman.

Elks Score First Win, Defeat Davis, 59-51

ELK GARDEN, Dec. 21 — Elk Garden High broke a five-game losing streak to register its first win of the season tonight over Davis High School's Wildcats. The score was 59-51.

Dave Sharpless banged in 11 goals for the Elks and paced the scorers of the winning team with 23 points. Donnie Shure, Davis center, helped himself to 30 points, including 12 baskets.

Schwinabart fouled out and Abernathy, who replaced him, posted a 4-4 mark at the foul line to help turn the tide in the Elks' favor.

Elk Garden Junior High topped Davis in the prelim, 45-27. Lineups:

Elk Garden	G	F	T
Broadwater, f	0	0-1	1
Hershberger, f	3	4-7	10
A. Dixon, c	3	3-8	9
Sharpless, g	11	1-2	23
Schwinabart, g	6	1-2	13
Abernathy, f	0	4-4	4
Totals	23	13-24	59
Davis	**G**	**F**	**T**
Meyer, f	3	4-6	10
Tekavic, f	0	0-2	0
Shure, c	12	6-8	30
Geroski, g	4	3-8	11
J. Wilson, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	19	13-25	51

Score by Periods:

ELK GARDEN	19	32	39	59
DAVIS	13	23	38	51

Officials—Clark and Beall.

Multiple Loss

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—While the Michigan football team was losing a possible trip to the Rose Bowl and the Big Ten championship to Ohio State on the final day of the season, the Wolverine Band had its troubles, too.

The band report after the game: Eight stolen uniform hats, several plumes plucked from hats and two band members slightly battered by celebrating Ohio State fans.

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Northern Defeats Salisbury, 45-43

ACCIDENT, Md., Dec. 21—Bobby Baker's field goal in the closing seconds of play gave Northern High School its first victory of the season tonight over Salisbury High School by the score of 45-43.

Ross Selby's basket tied it up at 43-all prior to Baker's winning shot.

Salisbury led at the quarters, 12-11, 23-19 and 34-33.

The win enabled the Huskies to crack a five-game losing streak. Lineups:

Northern	G	F	T
Selby, f	5	2-3	12
Baker, f	3	0-0	6
Hamilton, c	7	2-3	16
Bender, g	2	0-1	4
McKenzie, g	1	5-7	7
Totals	18	9-14	45

Non-Scoring Subs—Younkin, Mickey.

Salisbury	G	F	T
Fisher, f	4	7-14	15
Fate, f	1	0-0	2
Swartzweider, c	3	2-7	8
Pritts, g	0	0-2	0
Oester, g	6	0-0	12
Beachy, f	3	0-0	6
Totals	17	9-23	43

Non-Scoring Subs—Maust, Yoder.

Score by Periods:

NORTHERN	11	19	33	45
SALISBURY	12	23	34	43

Officials—Snider and Baker.

Watches And Worries

TAYLOR, Tex. (AP) — Does the mother of an All-America football player worry?

Yes, said the mother of Rice's ace halfback Dicky Moegle. She was worried all this past season because her son needed a haircut every time she saw him play.

Fort Hill Sextet Defeats Alumnae

Chalks Up Third Victory, 49-21

Fort Hill High School's girls easily defeated the Alumnae sextet last night to register their third win of the 1954-55 campaign. The score was 49-21.

The grads were held to 10 baskets while the varsity collected 18 goals and outscored the Alumnae 13 to 1 at the foul line.

Thompson and Hardinger sparked the attack with 17 and 16 tallies while Lechliter and Schaidt accounted for 17 of the losers' joints. Fort Hill held a 32-15 lead at halftime. Lineups:

Pos.—Fort Hill (49)	Alumnae (21)
F—Thompson	A. Leatherman
F—Hardinger	Lechliter
F—Catlett	Bartlett
G—Hafer	Peterson
G—Snyder	Mangus
G—Kline	Norton

Score by Periods:

FORT HILL	18	32	45	49
ALUMNAE	9	15	19	21

Field goals: Fort Hill—Thompson 3, Hardinger 7, Catlett 4, Largent 2. Alumnae —Lechliter 4, Bartlett 1, Harris 1, Schaidt 4.

Foul goals: Fort Hill—Thompson 7-11, Hardinger 2-6, Catlett 2-2, Largent 1-3, Belt 1-2. Alumnae—A. Leatherman 0-3, Lechliter 1-2, Bartlett 0-5, Mangus 0-1, Norton 0-1, Metzger 0-1, Schaidt 0-2.

Substitutes: Fort Hill—Appold, Joyce, Bean, Porter, Largent, Belt, Brotemarkle, Savilisky, Aaron, C. Leatherman. Alumnae —Smith, Harris, Metzger, Schaidt, Hicks, Hines, Stewart.

Officials—Joann Taylor and Cleo Rice.

Sunday School Loop Schedule Is Changed

Christmas holiday changes in the schedule of the Sunday School League were announced last night as follows:

Dec. 24—11 a. m., Kingsley-St. John's, scheduled for Allegany gym will be played at YMCA at 5:30 p. m. All other games scheduled at Allegany have been postponed.

Dec. 27—All games scheduled or Allegany gym will be played at YMCA, Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Dec. 28—Games scheduled for YMCA to be played as listed on original schedule. Games listed to be played on YMCA court Dec. 29 will now be played on Tuesday, Dec. 28 on Allegany court.

Dec. 29—Games scheduled for Allegany gym on Dec. 27 will now be played on this date, on YMCA court.

Dec. 30—11:00 a. m., Maccabees-Emmanuel Methodist scheduled for Allegany court will now be played on YMCA court at 5:30 p. m.

Dec. 31—11:00 a. m., Central-St. Matthews game scheduled for Allegany gym will be played on YMCA court at the same time. All other games scheduled for Allegany gym will be postponed.

Walker Replaces Ryba

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals announced tonight that Dixie Walker will return to the club as a coach next spring, swapping jobs with Mike Ryba who will replace Walker as manager of Houston of the Texas League.

Cardinal Manager Eddie Stanky, in making the announcement, said Coaches John Riddle and Bill Posedel will be retained.

Three High School Games Set Tonight

Four nearby West Virginia high school basketball teams are slated to swing into action in games tonight at Parsons, Capon Bridge and Mathias.

Parsons High's Panthers will be angling for their third straight victory when they do battle with the Alumni quint.

Capon Bridge High School also will play host to the Alumni.

The Franklin Panthers will journey to Mathias to tackle Mathias High School tonight in the final P.V.C. game of the week.

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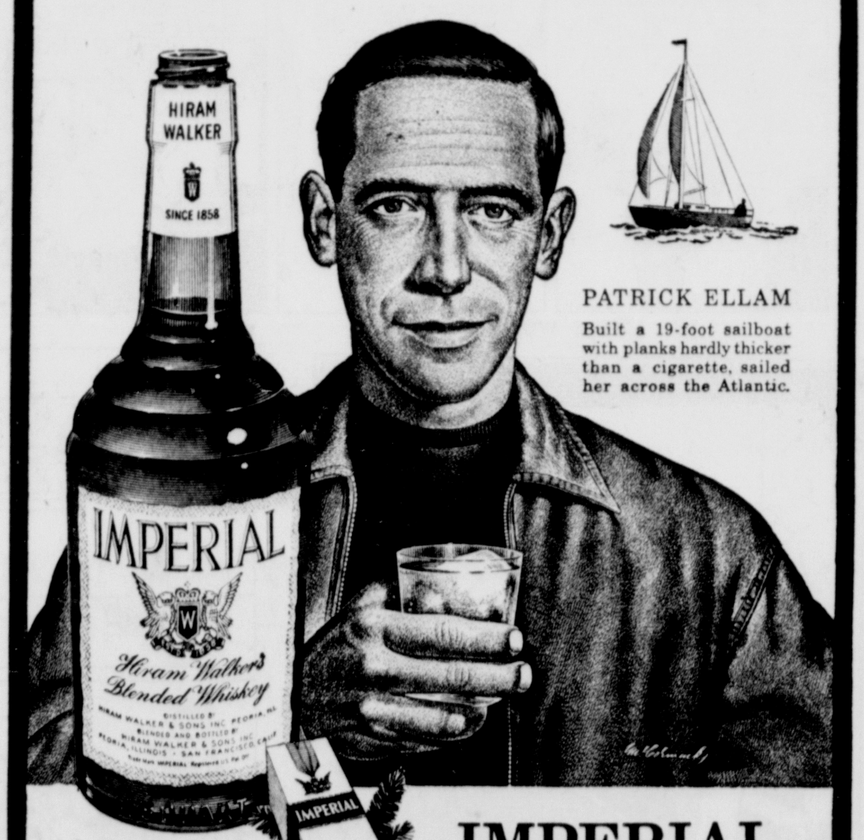

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Radio And Television

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Christmas Week

Well, Christmas week is on us again and the television network lads have been busy as Santa's helpers, preparing to drench us with Christmas spirit. Here are just a few of the goodies on the drawing boards.

Monday night Robert Montgomery theater (NBC-TV 9:30 p.m. EST), presented the first of a two-part adaptation of Charles Dickens "David Copperfield" with Rex Thompson as the boy David. The second installment will be a week from then. Dickens will, as usual, be well represented. His "Christmas Carol" will be done in color on "Shower of Stars" (CBS-TV 8:30 p.m. EST Thursday), in a musical version prepared by Maxwell Anderson and starring Fredtrick March as Scrooge and Basil Rathbone as Marley's ghost. Incidentally, the late Lionel Barrymore's voice was heard in the familiar role of Scrooge on NBC radio by transcription Sunday.

Another fairly noteworthy event on TV, which will, I'm afraid, clash with "Shower of Stars," is "Dragnet" (NBC-TV 9 p.m. EST Thursday), a repeat of their Christmas drama in color. This is about the theft of the figure of the Christ child in a Nativity setting at a church altar Christmas Eve, and it caused quite a lot of talk last year.

Something a little different in Christmas shows will be "Disneyland's" recreation of Mexico's Christmas festival "Los Posados" (ABC-TV 7:30 p.m. EST today), in which children re-enact the journey of the Holy Family from Nazareth to Bethlehem asking for "posado" or shelter. They are refused admission many times before a door is opened where they are welcomed.

Christmas Eve, both NBC and CBS will carry midnight services —CBS from Washington Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and NBC from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

On Christmas Day two networks will have special shows. For the sixth straight year CBS-TV will offer "The Christmas Hour of Story and Song" (5 p.m. EST) with Judith Anderson reciting Hans and Christian Anderson's Christmas classic "The Little Match Girl" and Monte Woolley narrating "Signor Pazzicato's Christmas," an adaptation of the Grimm brothers fairy tale "The Elves and the Shoemaker." The stories will be interpreted by a ballet company.

Half an hour earlier CBS-TV will present the story of the Nativity i color with Mary Rowe playing Mary. ABC-TV's Christmas day show will be an hour-long adaptation by Burr Tillstrom of James Thurber's fairy tale "Many Moons" which will emanate from Chicago at 6 p.m. EST. "Many Moons" is the story of a little princess who becomes ill from eating too many raspberry tarts. The only thing that will cure her, she says, is possession of the moon. Kukla will play the court jester who gets it for her.

If you're a football fan, the only game of national importance Christmas day is the Blue and Gray football game which pits northern football stars against those of the south at Montgomery, Ala. It'll be televised by NBC-TV and broadcast on the radio by the Mutual Broadcasting System (2:45 p.m. EST.) The north hasn't won the game since 1948.

For music lovers ABC radio will offer Rossini's "Barber of Seville" from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House at 2 p.m. Christmas Day with Roberta Peters and Robert Merrill. And if you're not sated with fairy stories by Christmas night, Imogene Coca will play an original one with Ernest Truex (9 p.m. EST NBC-TV.) Incidentally, there will be one other drama of the Nativity, an adaptation of Stephen Vincent Benet's "A Child Is Born" in blank verse on Kraft Theater (ABC-TV 9:30 p.m. EST Thursdays).

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A.M.	1450 KC WTBO	1490 KC WCUM 102.9 MC-FM	1230 KC WDYK
6:00	News; Gerry Spin Show	News; Marcia Hale Show	Russ Reynolds
6:15	" "	" "	News; " "
6:30	" "	" "	" "
6:45	" "	" "	" "
7:15	" "	News; " "	" "
7:15	" "	" "	" "
7:30	News " "	News; " "	" "
7:45	" "	" "	Sports
8:00	World News Roundup	World News R'dup (CBS)	Agronsky (ABC)
8:15	" "	Bill Ring Show	Almanac
8:30	Sports	Marcia Hale Show	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations	" "	" "; E. Crocker (ABC)
9:00	News; Gerry Spin Show	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	Cumb Merry Go-Round	Nora Drake (CBS)	" "
9:30	Gerry; Spin Show	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
9:45	" "; News	Morning Melodies; News	" "
10:00	McBride; " "	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour "
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	" "	" "	Whispering Streets
10:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	When a Girl Marries
11:00	Strike It Rich	" "	M'd'rn Romances (ABC)
11:15	" "	" "	Companion
11:30	Ph'se That Pays (NBC)	Perry Mason (CBS)	Queen For A Day (MBS)
11:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	News; Midday Music	Noon News Roundup	Break the Bank (MBS)
12:15	Midday News	Second Mrs. Burton CBS	News
12:30	Afternoon Matinee	Romance of Helen Trent	Best on Wax
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	" "
1:00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
1:30	News; " "	Susan Smith Time	Florida Calling (NBC)
1:45	Afternoon Matinee	The Guiding Light (CBS)	News
2:00	" "	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
2:15	" "	" "	Records At Random
2:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	" "	Martin Block (ABC)
2:45	Pays To Be Married	" "	" "
3:00	News; Woman In Love	" "	" "
3:15	" "	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	" "
3:45	Right to Hap'n's (NBC)	Mail Bag (CBS)	" "
4:00	Helen The Homemaker	Melody Ballroom	News
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	Disc Derby
4:30	Y'ng W'd'r Br'n (NBC)	Melody Ballroom	" "
4:45	W'n in My H'use (NBC)	" "	" "
5:00	News; 5 o'clock Show	" "	Santa's Letters
5:15	" "	" "	" "
5:30	News	Melody Ballroom	Christmas Party
5:45	Music Of Manhattan	Serenade in Blue	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	News	News	News
6:15	Sports (NBC)	Sports Roundup	Riley Reports Sports
6:30	Dinner Date	Parade of Toys	Dinner Music
6:45	" "	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Dinner Music
7:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Tennessee Ernie (CBS)	Fulton Lewis, Jr
7:15	Allan Roth	Santa Claus Calling	Bill Stern
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	" "	Gabriel Heatter (MBS)
7:45	One Man's F'm'y (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow (CBS)	In the Mood (MBS)
8:00	Dinah Shore (NBC)	FBI (CBS)	Squad Room (MBS)
8:15	Frank Sinatra (NBC)	" "	" "
8:30	Walk A Mile (NBC)	21st Precinct (CBS)	Sentenced (MBS)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Groucho Marx (NBC)	Perry Como (CBS)	Bill Henry
9:15	" "	Bing Crosby (CBS)	Newsreel (MBS)
9:30	The Big Story (NBC)	Amos 'N Andy (CBS)	Brown Derby Room
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Mr. Keen (CBS)	Party Line
10:15	Great Gildersleeve	Rutgers Glee Club (CBS)	" "
10:30	News & Sports	Dorsey Bros. Orch. CBS	" "
10:45	Music to Dream By	" "	" "
11:00	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	News (CBS)	" "
11:15	Open House	Hal McIntyre Orch. CBS	" "
11:30	" "	Sign Off	"; News
11:45	" "		

TV Today

The programs listed below are furnished by the television stations. The News is not responsible for late changes or for cable switches to other stations.

STATION WJAC
(Johnstown, Chanel 6) (Cumberland, Cable 6)

7:00—Today
9:00—Film
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Garry Moore
10:00—Ding Dong school
10:45—3 Steps to Heaven
11:00—The Seeking Heart
11:15—Bride and Groom
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—Portia Faces Life
1:15—Road of Life
1:30—Welcome Travelers
2:00—Robert Q. Lewis
2:30—House Party
2:45—Movie Quick Quiz
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Film
3:45—Miss Marlowe
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Cartoon Capers
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:10—Sports
6:15—News
6:30—Strike It Rich
7:00—Theatre
7:30—Eddie Fisher
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Kraft Theater
10:00—Boxing
11:00—Sports Time
11:15—TV Theatre
12:30—News

STATION WTTG
(Washington, Chanel 5) (Cumberland, Cable 4)

2:00—Cover to Cover
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Lamb Session
5:30—Romper Room
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:30—News; W'ther; Sports
6:45—Newsreel
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Million Dollar Film
9:30—Chicago Symphony
10:00—Down You Go
10:30—Counterpoint
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Theater

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2) (Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00 Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Fun to Reduce
9:30—Women's Angle
9:45—Portia Faces Life
10:00—Garry Moore
10:30—Home Edition
11:00—Arthur Godfrey
11:30 Strike It Rich
12:00 News at Noon
12:15 Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—Bill Brant
1:30—Kay's Kitchen
2:00—Robert Q. Lewis
2:15—Valiant Lady
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—Big Payoff
3:30—Paul Dixon
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Lone Ranger
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—News
6:05—Buzz & Bill
6:30—News
6:45 Pitt Parade
6:55—Sports Editor
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Night b'f'r Christmas
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
8:30—Amos and Andy
9:00—Ellery Queen
9:30—Passport to Danger
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
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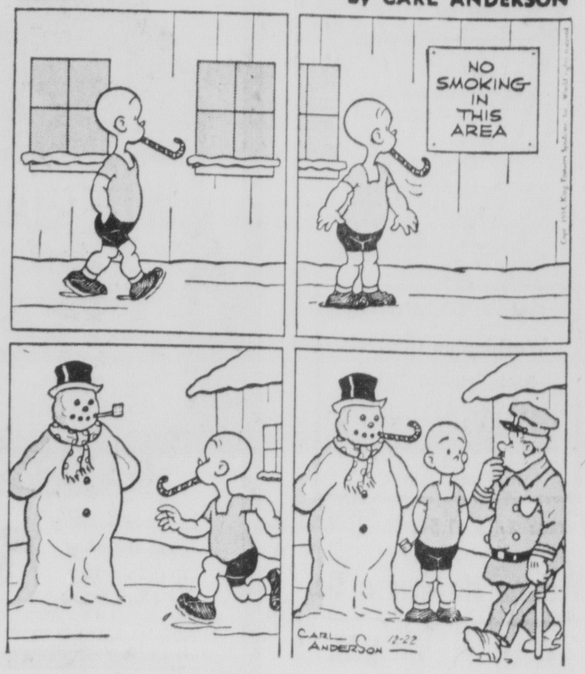

Radio And Television

by John Crosby

Christmas Week

Well, Christmas week is on us again and the television network lads have been busy as Santa's helpers, preparing to drench us with Christmas spirit. Here are just a few of the goodies on the drawing boards.

Monday night Robert Montgomery theater (NBC-TV 9:30 p.m. EST), presented the first of a two-part adaptation of Charles Dickens "David Copperfield" with Rex Thompson as the boy David. The second installment will be a week from then. Dickens will, as usual, be well represented. His "Christmas Carol" will be done in color on "Shower of Stars" (CBS-TV 8:30 p.m. EST Thursday), in a musical version prepared by Maxwell Anderson and starring Fredtrick March as Scrooge and Basil Rathbone as Marley's ghost. Incidentally, the late Lionel Barrymore's voice was heard in the familiar role of Scrooge on NBC radio by transcription Sunday.

Another fairly noteworthy event on TV, which will, I'm afraid, clash with "Shower of Stars," is "Dragnet" (NBC-TV 9 p.m. EST Thursday), a repeat of their Christmas drama in color. This is about the theft of the figure of the Christ child in a Nativity setting at a church altar Christmas Eve, and it caused quite a lot of talk last year.

Something a little different in Christmas shows will be "Disneyland's" recreation of Mexico's Christmas festival "Los Posados" (ABC-TV 7:30 p.m. EST today), in which children re-enact the journey of the Holy Family from Nazareth to Bethlehem asking for "posado" or shelter. They are refused admission many times before a door is opened where they are welcomed.

Christmas Eve, both NBC and CBS will carry midnight services —CBS from Washington Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and NBC from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

On Christmas Day two networks will have special shows. For the sixth straight year CBS-TV will offer "The Christmas Hour of Story and Song" (5 p.m. EST) with Judith Anderson reciting Hans and Christian Anderson's Christmas classic "The Little Match Girl" and Monte Woolley narrating "Signor Pazzicato's Christmas," an adaptation of the Grimm brothers fairy tale "The Elves and the Shoemaker." The stories will be interpreted by a ballet company.

Half an hour earlier CBS-TV will present the story of the Nativity i color with Mary Rowe playing Mary. ABC-TV's Christmas day show will be an hour-long adaptation by Burr Tillstrom of James Thurber's fairy tale "Many Moons" which will emanate from Chicago at 6 p.m. EST. "Many Moons" is the story of a little princess who becomes ill from eating too many raspberry tarts. The only thing that will cure her, she says, is possession of the moon. Kukla will play the court jester who gets it for her.

If you're a football fan, the only game of national importance Christmas day is the Blue and Gray football game which pits northern football stars against those of the south at Montgomery, Ala. It'll be televised by NBC-TV and broadcast on the radio by the Mutual Broadcasting System (2:45 p.m. EST.) The north hasn't won the game since 1948.

For music lovers ABC radio will offer Rossini's "Barber of Seville" from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House at 2 p.m. Christmas Day with Roberta Peters and Robert Merrill. And if you're not sated with fairy stories by Christmas night, Imogene Coca will play an original one with Ernest Truex (9 p.m. EST NBC-TV.) Incidentally, there will be one other drama of the Nativity, an adaptation of Stephen Vincent Benet's "A Child Is Born" in blank verse on Kraft Theater (ABC-TV 9:30 p.m. EST Thursdays).

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A.M	1450 KC WTBO	1490 KC WCUM 102.9 MC-FM	1230 KC WDYK
6 :00	News; Gerry Spin Show	News; Marcia Hale Show	Russ Reynolds
:15	" "	" "	News; " "
:30	" "	" "	" "
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:30	News " "	" "	" "
:45	" "	News; " "	Sports
8 :00	World News Roundup	World News R'dup (CBS)	Agronsky (ABC)
:15	" "	Bill Ring Show	Almanac
:30	Sports	Marcia Hale Show	" "
:45	Morning Meditations	" "	" "; E. Crocker (ABC)
9 :00	News; Gerry Spin Show	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
:15	Cumb Merry-Go-Round	Nora Drake (CBS)	" "
:30	Gerry; Spin Show	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
:45	" "; News	Morning Melodies; News	
10 :00	McBride; " "	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
:15	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	Whispering Streets
:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	When a Girl Marries
11 :00	Strike It Rich	" "	M'd'rn Romances (ABC)
:15	" "	" "	Companion
:30	Ph'se That Pays (NBC)	Perry Mason (CBS)	Queen For A Day (MBS)
:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12 :00	News; Midday Music	Noon News Roundup	Break the Bank (MBS)
:15	Midday News	Second Mrs. Burton CBS	News
:30	Afternoon Matinee	Romance of Helen Trent	Best on Wax
:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	" "
1 :00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
:30	News; " "	Susan Smith Time	Florida Calling (NBC)
:45	Afternoon Matinee	The Guiding Light (CBS)	News
2 :00	" "	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
:15	" "	" "	Records At Random
:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	" "	Martin Block (ABC)
:45	Pays To Be Married	" "	" "
3 :00	News; Woman In Love	" "	" "
:15	" "	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	" "
:45	Right to Hap'n's (NBC)	Mail Bag (CBS)	" "
4 :00	Helen The Homemaker	Melody Ballroom	News
:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	Disc Derby
:30	Y'ng W'd'r Br'n (NBC)	Melody Ballroom	" "
:45	W'n in My H'use (NBC)	" "	" "
5 :00	News; 5 o'clock Show	" "	Santa's Letters
:15	" "	" "	" "
:30	News " "	" "	Christmas Party
:45	Music Of Manhattan	Melody Ballroom	" "
		Serenade in Blue	

EVENING PROGRAMS

6 :00	News	News	News
:15	Sports (NBC)	Sports Roundup	Riley Reports Sports
:30	Dinner Date	Parade of Toys	Dinner Music
:45	" "	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Dinner Music
7 :00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Tennessee Ernie (CBS)	Fulton Lewis, Jr
:15	Allan Roth	Santa Claus Calling	Bill Stern
:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	" "	Gabriel Heatter (MBS)
:45	One Man's F'm'y (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow (CBS)	In the Mood (MBS)
8 :00	Dinah Shore (NBC)	FBI (CBS)	Squad Room (MBS)
:15	Frank Sinatra (NBC)	" "	" "
:30	Walk A Mile " "	21st Precinct (CBS)	Sentenced (MBS)
:45	" "	" "	" "
9 :00	Groucho Marx (NBC)	Perry Como (CBS)	Bill Henry
:15	" "	Bing Crosby (CBS)	Newsreel (MBS)
:30	The Big Story (NBC)	Amos 'N Andy (CBS)	Brown Derby Room
:45	" "	" "	" "
10 :00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Mr. Keen (CBS)	Party Line
:15	Great Gildersleeve	Rutgers Glee Club (CBS)	" "
:30	News & Sports	Dorsey Bros. Orch. CBS	" "
:45	Music to Dream By	" "	" "
11 :00	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	News (CBS)	" "
:15	Open House	Hal McIntyre Orch. CBS	" "
:30	" "	Sign Off	" "
:45	" "		"; News

TV Today

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STATION WJAC
(Johnstown, Chanel 6) (Cumberland, Cable 6)

7:00—Today
9:00—Film
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Garry Moore
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:45—3 Steps to Heaven
11:00—The Seeking Heart
11:15—Bride and Groom
11:30—Strike It Rich
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2:00—Robert Q. Lewis
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2:45—Movie Quick Quiz
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Film
3:45—Miss Marlowe
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Cartoon Capers
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:10—Sports
6:15—News
6:30—Strike It Rich
7:00—Theatre
7:30—Eddie Fisher
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Kraft Theater
10:00—Boxing
11:00—Sports Time
11:15—TV Theatre
12:30—News

STATION WTTG
(Washington, Chanel 5) (Cumberland, Cable 4)

2:00—Cover to Cover
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Lamb Session
5:30—Romper Room
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:30—News; W'ther; Sports
6:45—Newsreel
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Million Dollar Film
9:30—Chicago Symphony
10:00—Down You Go
10:30—Counterpoint
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Theater

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2) (Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00 Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Fun to Reduce
9:30—Women's Angle
9:45—Portia Faces Life
10:00—Garry Moore
10:30—Home Edition
11:00—Arthur Godfrey
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12:00 News at Noon
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6:45 Pitt Parade
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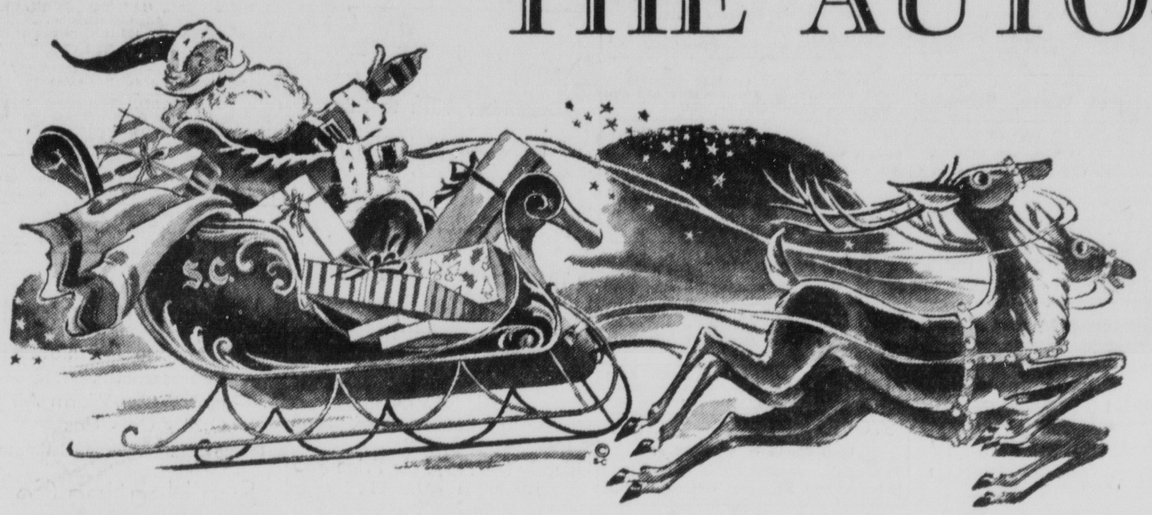

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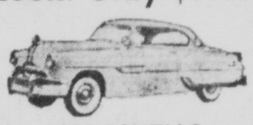

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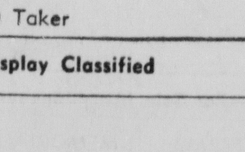

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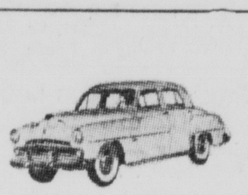

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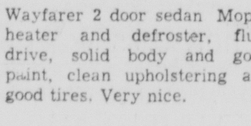

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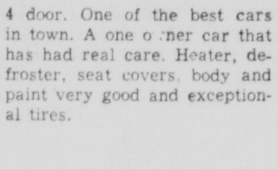

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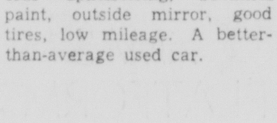

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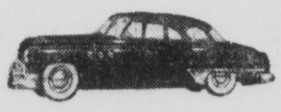

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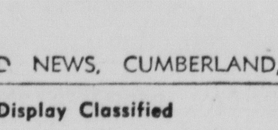

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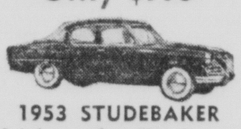

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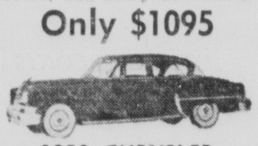

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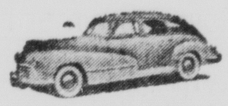

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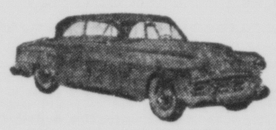

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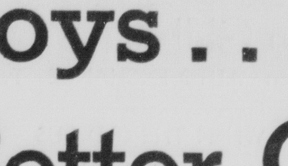

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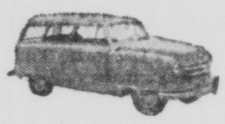

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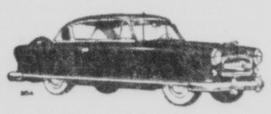

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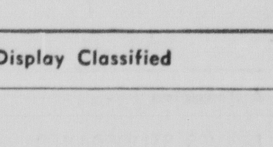

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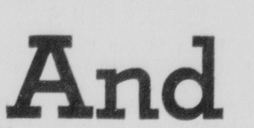

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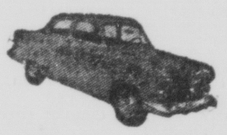

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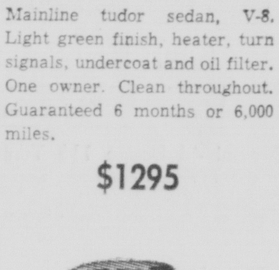

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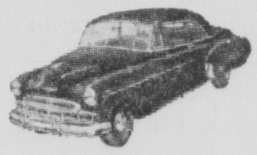

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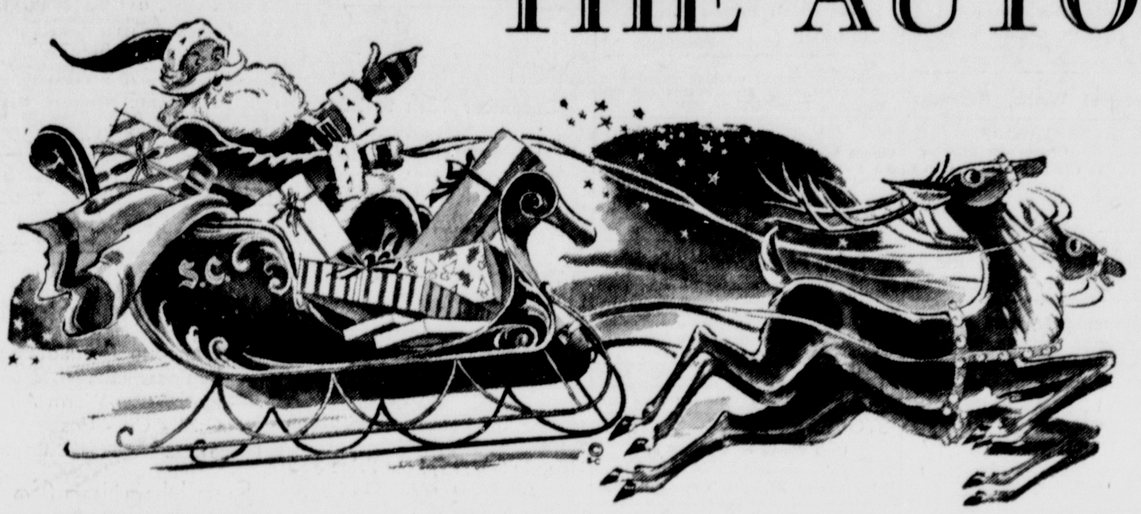

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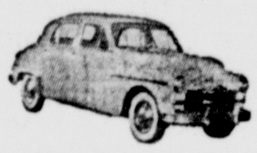

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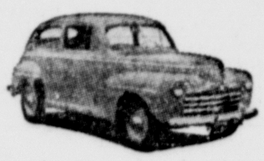

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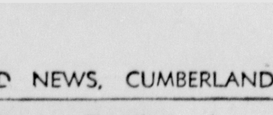

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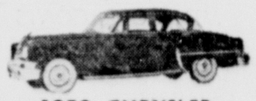

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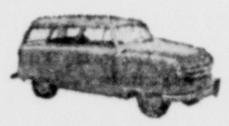

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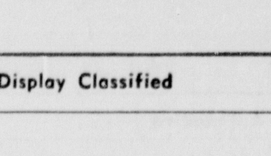

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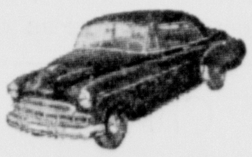

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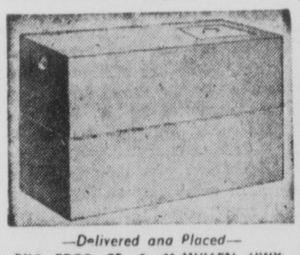

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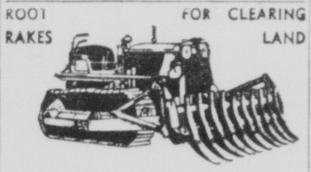

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People Made Interesting Facts Last Week

A lot of people faced up to a lot of interesting facts last week.

Residents of a Tulsa, Okla. block were astonished when workmen tore up their street. Chagrined city officials finally admitted it was the right street but the wrong block.

A fellow was sitting in a Frankfort, Ind., restaurant when he saw a woman climb into his car and drive off. Police gave chase and nabbed her. She was sorry, she said, but she just had to get to Lebanon, 17 miles away, to pay a traffic fine.

In Castellammare, Italy, Giuseppe Vanacore, spry at 100, gave his formula for longevity. When younger he lived "riotously." He added: "I never married and I never will marry."

Just 38 years ago a chap in St. Joseph, Mo., loaned a woman a nickel carfare to get home from a funeral. Last week the woman mailed him two dimes.

Citizens of Osaka, Japan, learned that police have assigned a special patrol car to collect those who imbibe too freely during the holiday season. It is manned by jujitsu experts.

Further Oriental note: A Tokyo gentleman confessed he was the one who wounded nine women. His reason: To go to jail to avoid his wife. Police released him to face her.

The bandit business in Dayton, Ohio, apparently is faced with inflation. When a downtown finance company official was robbed of $441, the unmasked bandit complained: "It's getting so it doesn't pay to hold you guys up anymore."

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New Automatic Camera Aids Police To Catch Speeders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—An automatic camera which its backers said can be used to photograph the license plates — and a good part or all of most motor vehicles — was demonstrated here today as a new means of catching speeders.

Leon Pearle, New York, president of Fot Control, Inc., said this would eliminate the "hazard" which now sees police officers killed and mained while trying to catch speeders who get away.

The photographic equipment was demonstrated on the busy Shirley Highway, in nearby Virginia.

Afterwards officials of the American Automobile Assn. who watched one demonstration said the device could lend itself to operation of speed traps and to mass arrests of motorists if improperly used. They said the demonstration model does not record the exact speed of a vehicle.

They also said that a motorist who speeded up for a fraction of a second, even though it were for safety purposes, might face arrest if the acceleration happened at a point where the camera was operating.

Public Roads Bureau officials who saw the demonstration would not comment for publication.

The AAA officials said they could see some advantages from use of such a device for supporting evidence to eye witness arrests but expressed opposition to anything aimed at arrest of an automobile instead of a driver. "This particular device proposes apprehension of the vehicle rather than the driver, leaving the determination of the guilty individual to further investigation," they said. During the demonstration as vehicles sped by those which exceeded a certain speed set off an automatic camera which took a flashlight picture of the back end. There was no flash and no picture taken when vehicles moved by slowly.

"This fot patrol camera is completely automatic," Pearle told a reporter. "It does not require anyone in attendance.

"It is operated automatically by a vehicle crossing two tapes put down in the road three feet apart.

GOP Club Plans Holiday Dances

LONACONING—The Lonaconing Republican Club has planned for holiday dances at their club room, Union Street, Lonaconing.

On December 25, the Pettie Trio will play from 9 to 12 p. m.; December 30, Pi Harvey and Edgar Grose will play for the Thursday night dance; December 31, will be the New Year's eve dance from 9 to 12 p. m. with music by Leon and Bill.

A New Year's Day entertainment will be held from 2 to 6 p. m. on Saturday, January 1, with music by Leon and Bill. On January 1, from 9 to 12 p. m. will be the Pettie Trio music for dancing.

Keyser Students Donate Food For Unfortunate

KEYSER—Someone's Christmas will be made a little happier this year due to the generous efforts of the student body at Keyser High School.

At the beginning of the past week, the K-Ette pep organization launched a school-wide food drive. Since then the students have been donating food and placing it in various containers around the high school, designated for that purpose. Contributions of money, as well as food, which are being accepted and will be used to purchase meat for the baskets.

Members of the Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, and Future Business Leaders of America, have already voted to buy chickens for the baskets.

The drive will end today. The contributions will be collected and turned over to Mayor John C. Freeland, who will distribute the baskets to needy families in this area.

The K-Ettes sponsored the school-wide drive this year, instead of the annual drive usually held just within the club.

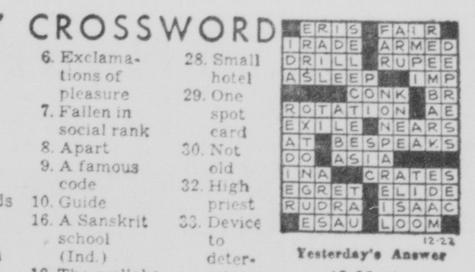
Those in charge of the project have reported a very successful response from the entire student body and faculty. In the future the drive will become an annual Christmas project of the K-Ettes.

The organization is headed by Pat Williamson, president, and Miss Norma Frum, faculty sponsor. Other officers are: Sue Purdy, vice-president; Connie Ward, secretary; Elizabeth Cuppett, treasurer; Donna Lou Miller, historian, and Lora Jean Carnell, reporter.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Circular
6. A U. S. President
11. Unbind
12. A serf of ancient Sparta
13. Coffee seeds
14. Tally
15. Perform
17. Fail to win
18. Grow old
21. American moth
22. Southwest wind
23. Short allegorical stories
26. Degrade
27. Of Asia
31. Mien
33. Secure
36. Chinese measure
37. Fresh
38. Smell
39. Writing fluid
41. Of Norway
43. Come in
47. Formed an electric arc
48. Fish net
49. Bamboolike grasses
50. Plant ovules

DOWN
1. Polish vigorously
2. Single unit
3. The eye: in symbolism
4. Girl's name
5. One who pictures in words
6. Exclamations of pleasure
7. Fallen in social rank
8. Apart
9. A famous code
10. Guide
16. A Sanskrit school (Ind.)
18. The wallaba (Braz.)
19. Talk
20. Epoch
24. Slandered
25. Ease of manner
28. Small hotel
29. One spot card
30. Not old
32. High priest
33. Device to determine presence of objects under water
34. Worship
35. Power
40. Leg joint
42. Man's nickname (poss.)
44. Bind
45. Remnant
46. Property (L.)



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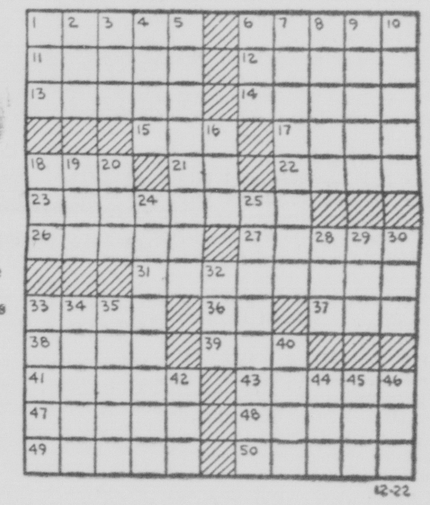


DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

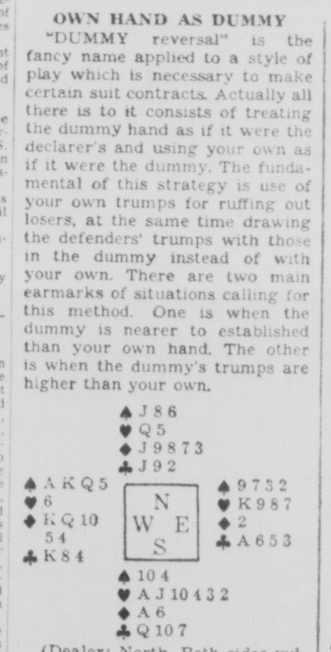
T U P E U I B A S, C D S A S A W S D, F I U D T W P C I E U Y M S I N C M R K D C Y J C K I S M, C M M R G A S G Y B F P C I E — J U L K S D.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: REFORMS ARE LESS TO BE DREADED THAN REVOLUTIONS, FOR THEY CAUSE LESS REACTION—DARLING.

Daily Bridge Lesson

OWN HAND AS DUMMY

"DUMMY reversal" is the fancy name applied to a style of play which is necessary to make certain suit contracts. Actually all there is to it consists of treating the dummy hand as if it were the declarer's and using your own as if it were the dummy. The fundamental of this strategy is use of your own trumps for ruffing out losers, at the same time drawing the defenders' trumps with those in the dummy instead of with your own. There are two main earmarks of situations calling for this method. One is when the dummy is nearer to established than your own hand. The other is when the dummy's trumps are higher than your own.



(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Dbl.
Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♠

After South scored the diamond A and led the 6, East noted that the dummy's high trumps were the only ones with which he could draw the hostile spades. So he planned to establish the dummy instead of ruffing out his own losers. He began that process at the outset. Winning the second trick with the diamond K, he scored the spade A and K, carefully leaving two trumps in his own hand for ruffing diamonds—a method which would work if North held the remaining hostile trump.

Next he ruffed the diamond 5 with the spade 7, led the club 5 to the K and ruffed the diamond 10 with the spade 9. Now, only for the purpose of reaching dummy, he planned to ruff a heart from his own hand. Preparing for that, he led the 7 away from the K, the 10 winning it and the club 10 coming back to his A. The heart 8 was trumped by the spade 5 and the spade Q eliminated North's last trump. Only now was the diamond Q scored for the tenth trick, after which he willingly gave up the club 8 to the Q.

This is about as clearcut an example as you can find of the need for reverse-dummy play. The principles involved in it apply just as much, however to more complex hands.

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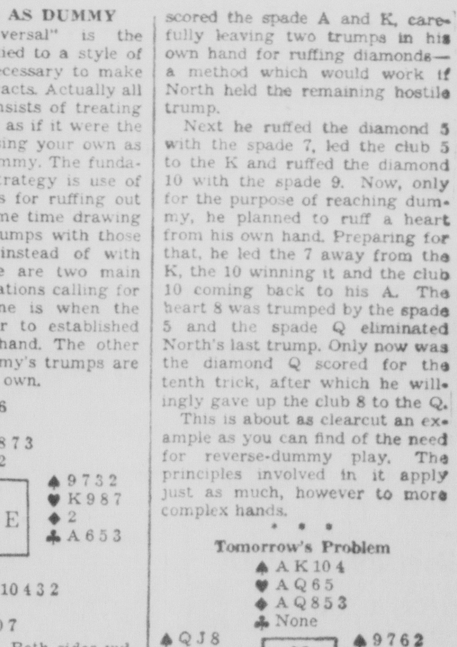
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

If the bidding begins with North's 1-Diamond, South's 1-Heart and West's 2-Clubs, how should North ascertain whether or not a grand slam try is sound?

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The work for which proposals are invited consists of either razing or removing to locations to be provided by the contractor, of all the buildings, any single building or group of buildings, situated on Water Street between the Kelly Boulevard and Long Street in the City of Cumberland.

Copies of specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland, on or after December 20, 1954, on deposit of a check, payable to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, in the amount of One Dollar, ($1.00), which amount will not be refunded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or a satisfactory bid bond in the amount of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, ($500.00), subject to the general conditions contained in the specifications for bidders.

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WILLIAM BUCHHOLTZ,
William H. Buchholtz, Commissioner
Streets & Public Property.
C. R. NUZUM.
C. R. Nuzum, City Engineer.
Adv.-N.-T.-Dec. 22-23.

NOTICE

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Applicant: Edward S. Neat; residence of applicant: 1210 Lafayette Ave., Cumberland, Md.; for whom applied: Edward S. Neat; location of premises: 1509 Lexington Ave., Cumberland, Md.; owner of premises: Virgie M. Haines.

The expiration date of all licenses granted will be the 30th day of April next after issuance.

First publication of this notice is December 15, 1954.

JOSEPH E. BODEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.
Adv.—N-Dec. 15-22

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Upon the petition of William L. Wilson and James S. Getty, Administrators of the estate of Adam L. Bittinger, deceased, it is this 3rd day of December, 1954, Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the 4th day of January, 1955, be named and appointed for a meeting in this Court, of persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or a residue of said descendant's estate, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 93, Section 154, of the edition of 1951, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. And all such persons are hereby notified and warned to be and appear in person or by guardian, solicitor or agent in this Court on said named day, at 10 o'clock A. M. to the end that payment and distribution may be then and there made under the Court's direction and control.

And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to the resident parties named in the petition by summons, and that notice to the non-resident party named in the petition, viz: Frank C. Bittinger, or any Executive Administrator or next of kin of said Frank C. Bittinger, if deceased, as well as to all unknown persons whether living or not, who may have any possible claim to participate in the distribution of said estate, be given by publication of this Order in one of the daily newspapers published in the County of Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of January, 1955.

WILLIAM C. ABBOTT
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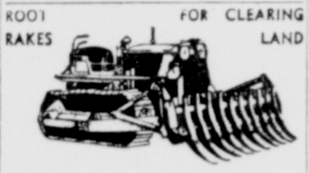

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Citizens of Osaka, Japan, learned that police have assigned a special patrol car to collect those who imbibe too freely during the holiday season. It is manned by jujitsu experts.

Further Oriental note: A Tokyo gentleman confessed he was the one who wounded nine women. His reason: To go to jail to avoid his wife. Police released him to face her.

The bandit business in Dayton, Ohio, apparently is faced with inflation. When a downtown finance company official was robbed of $441, the unmasked bandit complained: "It's getting so it doesn't pay to hold you guys up anymore."

New Automatic Camera Aids Police To Catch Speeders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—An automatic camera which its backers said can be used to photograph the license plates — and a good part or all of most motor vehicles — was demonstrated here today as a new means of catching speeders.

Leon Pearle, New York, president of Fot Control, Inc., said this would eliminate the "hazard" which now sees police officers killed and mained while trying to catch speeders who get away.

The photographic equipment was demonstrated on the busy Shirley Highway, in nearby Virginia.

Afterwards officials of the American Automobile Assn. who watched one demonstration said the device could lend itself to operation of speed traps and to mass arrests of motorists if improperly used. They said the demonstration model does not record the exact speed of a vehicle.

They also said that a motorist who speeded up for a fraction of a second, even though it were for safety purposes, might face arrest if the acceleration happened at a point where the camera was operating.

Public Roads Bureau officials who saw the demonstration would not comment for publication.

The AAA officials said they could see some advantages from use of such a device for supporting evidence to eye witness arrests but expressed opposition to anything aimed at arrest of an automobile instead of a driver. "This particular device proposes apprehension of the vehicle rather than the driver, leaving the determination of the guilty individual to further investigation," they said. During the demonstration as vehicles sped by those which exceeded a certain speed set off an automatic camera which took a flashlight picture of the back end. There was no flash and no picture taken when vehicles moved by slowly.

"This fot patrol camera is completely automatic," Pearle told a reporter. "It does not require anyone in attendance.

"It is operated automatically by a vehicle crossing two tapes put down in the road three feet apart.

GOP Club Plans Holiday Dances

LONACONING—The Lonaconing Republican Club has planned for holiday dances at their club room, Union Street, Lonaconing.

On December 25, the Pettie Trio will play from 9 to 12 p. m.; December 30, Pi Harvey and Edgar Grose will play for the Thursday night dance; December 31, will be the New Year's eve dance from 9 to 12 p. m. with music by Leon and Bill.

A New Year's Day entertainment will be held from 2 to 6 p. m. on Saturday, January 1, with music by Leon and Bill. On January 1, from 9 to 12 p. m. will be the Pettie Trio music for dancing.

Keyser Students Donate Food For Unfortunate

KEYSER—Someone's Christmas will be made a little happier this year due to the generous efforts of the student body at Keyser High School.

At the beginning of the past week, the K-Ette pep organization launched a school-wide food drive. Since then the students have been donating food and placing it in various containers around the high school, designated for that purpose. Contributions of money, as well as food, which are being accepted and will be used to purchase meat for the baskets.

Members of the Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, and Future Business Leaders of America, have already voted to buy chickens for the baskets.

The drive will end today. The contributions will be collected and turned over to Mayor John C. Freeland, who will distribute the baskets to needy families in this area.

The K-Ettes sponsored the school-wide drive this year, instead of the annual drive usually held just within the club.

Those in charge of the project have reported a very successful response from the entire student body and faculty. In the future the drive will become an annual Christmas project of the K-Ettes.

The organization is headed by Pat Williamson, president, and Miss Norma Frum, faculty sponsor. Other officers are: Sue Purdy, vice-president; Connie Ward, secretary; Elizabeth Cuppett, treasurer; Donna Lou Miller, historian, and Lora Jean Carnell, reporter.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Circular
6. A U. S. President
11. Unbind
12. A serf of ancient Sparta
13. Coffee seeds
14. Tally
15. Perform
17. Fail to win
18. Grow old
21. American moth
22. Southwest wind
23. Short allegorical stories
26. Degrade
27. Of Asia
31. Mien
33. Secure
36. Chinese measure
37. Fresh
38. Smell
39. Writing fluid
41. Of Norway
43. Come in
47. Formed an electric arc
48. Fish net
49. Bamboolike grasses
50. Plant ovules

DOWN

1. Polish vigorously
2. Single unit
3. The eye: in symbolism
4. Girl's name
5. One who pictures in words
6. Exclamations of pleasure
7. Fallen in social rank
8. Apart
9. A famous code
10. Guide
16. A Sanskrit school (Ind.)
18. The wallaba (Braz.)
19. Talk
20. Epoch
24. Slandered
25. Ease of manner
28. Small hotel
29. One spot card
30. Not old
32. High priest
33. Device to determine presence of objects under water
34. Worship
35. Power
40. Leg joint
42. Man's nickname (poss.)
44. Bind
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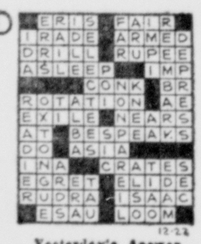
46. Property (L.)



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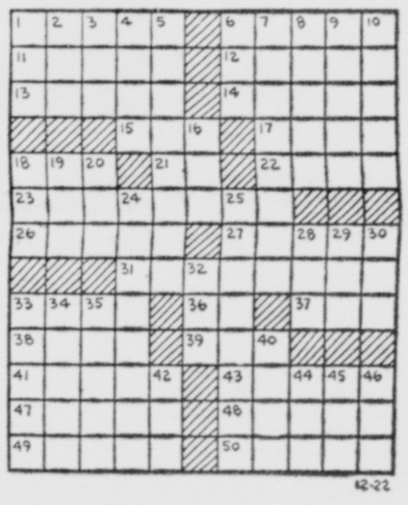

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A N X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

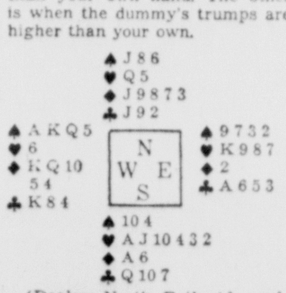
TUP EUIB AS, C DSASAWSD, FIUDT WPCIE UY MSINCMR KDCYJCKISM, CM MRGAS GYB FPCIE—JULKSD.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: REFORMS ARE LESS TO BE DREADED THAN REVOLUTIONS, FOR THEY CAUSE LESS REACTION—DARLING.

Daily Bridge Lesson

OWN HAND AS DUMMY

"DUMMY reversal" is the fancy name applied to a style of play which is necessary to make certain suit contracts. Actually all there is to it consists of treating the dummy hand as if it were the declarer's and using your own as if it were the dummy. The fundamental of this strategy is use of your own trumps for ruffing out losers, at the same time drawing the defenders' trumps with those in the dummy instead of with your own. There are two main earmarks of situations calling for this method. One is when the dummy is nearer to established than your own hand. The other is when the dummy's trumps are higher than your own.



(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Dbl.
Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♠

After South scored the diamond A and led the 6, East noted that the dummy's high trumps were the only ones with which he could draw the hostile spades. So he planned to establish the dummy instead of ruffing out his own losers. He began that process at the outset. Winning the second trick with the diamond K, he scored the spade A and K, carefully leaving two trumps in his own hand for ruffing diamonds—a method which would work if North held the remaining hostile trump.

Next he ruffed the diamond 5 with the spade 7, led the club 5 to the K and ruffed the diamond 10 with the spade 9. Now, only for the purpose of reaching dummy, he planned to ruff a heart from his own hand. Preparing for that, he led the 7 away from the K, the 10 winning it and the club 10 coming back to his A. The heart 8 was trumped by the spade 5 and the spade Q eliminated North's last trump. Only now was the diamond Q scored for the tenth trick, after which he willingly gave up the club 8 to the Q.

This is about as clearcut an example as you can find of the need for reverse-dummy play. The principles involved in it apply just as much, however to more complex hands.

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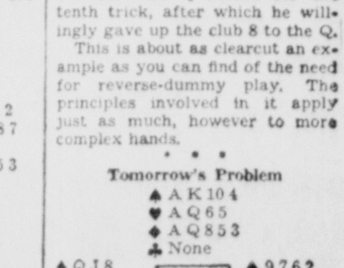
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

If the bidding begins with North's 1-Diamond, South's 1-Heart and West's 2-Clubs, how should North ascertain whether or not a grand slam try is sound?

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MD.
RAZING OR REMOVING CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS ON WATER STREET

Sealed bids addressed to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, and endorsed "Proposal for razing or removal of city-owned buildings on Water Street", will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 10:00 A. M., E.S.T., January 3, 1955, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The work for which proposals are invited consists of either razing or removing to locations to be provided by the contractor, of all the buildings, any single building or group of buildings, situated on Water Street between the Kelly Boulevard and Long Street in the City of Cumberland.

Copies of specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland, on or after December 20, 1954, on deposit of a check, payable to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, in the amount of One Dollar, ($1.00), which amount will not be refunded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or a satisfactory bid bond in the amount of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, ($500.00), subject to the general conditions contained in the specifications for bidders.

A performance bond in the amount of the total bid will be required of the successful bidder.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject any or all bids.

WILLIAM BUCHHOLTZ,
William H. Buchholtz, Commissioner Streets & Public Property.
C. R. NUZUM.
C. R. Nuzum, City Engineer.
Adv.-N.-T.-Dec. 22-23.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to sell alcoholic beverages in Allegany County, under the provisions of Article 2B of the Alcoholic Beverages Laws of the State of Maryland.

Character of License, name of Applicant and for whom applied, the residence of applicant, location of place of business and owner of premises are as follows:

CLASS "D" BEER

Applicant: Edward S. Neat; residence of applicant: 1210 Lafayette Ave., Cumberland, Md.; for whom applied: Edward S. Neat; location of premises: 1509 Lexington Ave., Cumberland, Md.; owner of premises: Virgie M. Haines.

The expiration date of all licenses granted will be the 30th day of April next after issuance.

First publication of this notice is December 15, 1954.

JOSEPH E. BODEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.
Adv.—N-Dec. 15-22

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Upon the petition of William L. Wilson and James S. Getty, Administrators of the estate of Adam L. Bittinger, deceased, it is this 3rd day of December, 1954, Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the 4th day of January, 1955, be named and appointed for a meeting in this Court, of persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or a residue of said descendant's estate, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 93, Section 154, of the edition of 1951, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. And all such persons are hereby notified and warned to be and appear in person or by guardian, solicitor or agent in this Court on said named day, at 10 o'clock A. M. to the end that payment and distribution may be then and there made under the Court's direction and control.

And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to the resident parties named in the petition by summons, and that notice to the non-resident party named in the petition, viz: Frank C. Bittinger, or any Executive Administrator or next of kin of said Frank C. Bittinger, if deceased, as well as to all unknown persons whether living or not, who may have any possible claim to participate in the distribution of said estate, be given by publication of this Order in one of the daily newspapers published in the County of Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of January, 1955.

WILLIAM C. ABBOTT
J. FRENCH VAN METER
HUGH STEVENSON
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland

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Test: A. Charles Stewart,
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Adv.—N-Dec. 15-22-29 Jan. 5

City Officials Air Home Rule With Delegation

Finan Is Asked To Secure Opinion

Allegany County legislators and the Mayor and Council met last night to talk over a number of problems which may arise as a result of Maryland's new home rule bill.

At a meeting at Ali Ghan Country Club with members of the County Delegation and State Senator Robert B. Kimble, city officials pointed out that the 1955 General Assembly will have to provide the machinery under which municipalities, except Baltimore City, will govern themselves.

The first problem was whether or not the home rule plan should require referendum petitions to be signed by more than 10 per cent of the registered voters, as is provided in present plans.

The city would be required to spend about $7,000 for each special election if petitions were signed by about 1,500 voters.

The legislators asked city officials to forward any resolution they may wish to pass on the percentage issue, since Cumberland is the largest community affected, and should be considered.

May Need Legislation

The second point discussed was the question of enabling legislation which might be needed if city employes, now covered under the state retirement system, wish to be placed under social security.

The financing of two city construction jobs was also discussed. City officials pointed out they realized municipalities will be able to issue bonds under home rule, for which enabling legislation is expected late in the 1955 session.

Must Provide Line

But they pointed out the city will have to secure authority for a bond issue to finance the water line to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's plant at North Branch and to complete the modernization of the old filters at Lake Gordon.

It was estimated that about $650,000 may be needed. This would include about $500,000 for the water line and about $98,000 for contact basins and valve mechanism of the filter units, with the rest of the issue needed to cover engineering costs and incidentals.

During the discussion on the bond issue, it was pointed out that the November 2 constitutional amendment on home rule took away the power of the Legislature to pass local legislation.

Mayor Roy W. Eves said City Attorney Thomas B. Finan was instructed to seek a ruling of the Attorney General if the powers were taken away from the Assembly immediately upon the passage of the referendum, or remain until enabling legislation becomes effective.

Also discussed was the request of the Police and Firemen's Welfare Association to have heart disease classed as an occupational disease for city firemen.

The status of any possible additional city costs from the program asked by the police and firemen was also discussed.

Waiting For Santa

These St. Mary's School first graders crowd around the Christmas tree to await distribution of gifts at their jingle party yesterday. In the photo (front row, left to right) are Lawrence Wolford, Sharon Ann Seaders, Joan Weisenmiller, Kathy McGann and Jean Myer; (second row) Raymond Brinker, Donald Humbertson, Diane White, Colleen Jones, Louis John LaNeve and Glenn Rice.

Mayor Eves Supports Drive For Safer Holiday Season

"Let's make this holiday season a happy one," Mayor Roy W. Eves said yesterday in backing the Automobile Club of Maryland's campaign for holiday safety.

He said there were 15 traffic fatalities in Maryland between December 2, 1953, and January 2 of this year.

Chemical tests on the bodies of 12 of the 15, he said, disclosed more than .15 of one per cent of alcohol in the blood—proof that 10 of them died in traffic while under the influence of alcohol.

The Automobile Club, he said, believes this senseless slaughter can be eliminated and, in cooperation with the Police Department, has launched a campaign against intoxicated and drinking drivers.

One of the weapons is a poster, "Bottoms Up," which has been placed on display here to show the consequences of mixing alcohol and driving.

"Alcohol has no place in the holiday party," officials said, "if you are going to be the one behind the wheel. For your holiday happiness and for the sake of those you may encounter on the road, take your drinks after you are safely home."

Mayor Eves reminded pedestrians that of the 6,650 adult pedestrians killed by motor vehicles in 1953, more than 1,800 had been drinking.

Thinking twice before you say "Bottoms Up," he said, is good advice for both drivers and pedestrians.

County Schools Begin Plans For Music Festivals

Although today is only the first day of winter, the Music Department of the Allegany County public school system already is preparing plans for two music festivals in the spring.

W. Valgene Routch, supervisor of music education in the county schools, announced yesterday that the county-wide Senior High School Band and Orchestra Festival will be conducted March 17 at Mt. Savage High School. Participating will be a band of about 125 musicians and an orchestra of about 85.

Then, on April 1, will follow the county-wide Senior High School Chorus Festival in which some 550 s ingers will participate at Fort Hill High School.

Participants in the chorus festival will include a 400-voice girls' chorus, a 200-voice choir, a 150-voice boys chorus and a 400-voice mixed chorus along with a new feature, an 85-voice vested choir singing sacred selections.

Selection committees already have chosen the music that will be sung at the chorus festival. Routch said this music has been ordered and should be available for rehearsal use when students return to school January 3 following the Christmas holiday.

The selection committees included the following vocal music teachers:

For girls' chorus, Alfred Snyder, Mt. Savage, chairman; Josephine Kompanek and Doris Williams; for chorus, Joseph L. Derry, Valley, chairman; Doris Mitchell and Evelyn Malcolm; for boys' chorus, Harold Hanson, Fort Hill, chairman; Mary Robb and Alene Billings; for vested choir and choir, Monroe Harris, Beall High School, chairman; Annetta Yates and Dorothy Willison.

Frank R. Munson of Beall High School was in charge of the band selections and S. Lua Sykes of Allegany High School for the orchestra.

Assisting in the band and orchestra selections were other instrumental music teachers, William D. Simpson of Bruce High School, Alfred Snyder of Mt. Savage, Joseph L. Derry of Valley, Miss Alene Billings and Kenneth R. Shafer of Fort Hill.

To Meet Tomorrow

Because the Allegany County Court House will be closed all day Friday for the long Christmas holiday weekend, two agencies normally meeting that day will convene tomorrow.

They are the Board of County Commissioners and the Orphans Court. After Thursday the Court House will be closed until Monday morning.

Two Farm Offices Will Be Closed All Day Friday

Allegany County farmers who expect to transact business this week with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee or the Soil Conservation Service had better come to the offices located at 37 Washington Street not later than tomorrow.

Because of President Eisenhower's directive giving all federal employes a full holiday on Friday, Christmas Eve, as well as on the holiday itself, both offices will close tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock for the long holiday weekend.

On New Year's Eve both offices will observe a half-holiday, closing for the weekend at noon December 31.

Christmas Shopping Calendar 1954

Store Hours
Circled Days 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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19	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	24	
26	(27)	28	29	30	31	

Cumberland Mercantile Bureau

Church Notices

Because of the Christmas holiday, church notices this week will be used in Friday's editions of The Cumberland News and the Cumberland Evening Times.

In order to be used in Friday's papers, the notices must be in the Times-News office no later than 11 p. m. today. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day notices should be submitted separately from the Sunday notices.

Shed Destroyed By Fire Here

A small shed, containing a number of mattresses and cots, was destroyed by fire yesterday on Walnut Place next to the Farmers Dairy Company.

West Side firemen answered the call at 4:45 p. m. and confined the flames to the small wooden one-story shed. However slight damage was caused when the roof joists of a nearby concrete block building were charred by the flames.

Water damage was also caused in the building occupied by a vending machine company. Cause of the fire was not known, firemen said. They were on the scene about an hour and 15 minutes.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Johnson, RD 3, Bowman's Addition, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Combs, Church Street, LaVale, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Johnson, Mexico Farms, a son Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Noland, Paw Paw, a daughter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Testa, Mexico Farms, a daughter Monday.

Yule Program Set

The annual Christmas Eve service of St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bowling Green, will be held at 11:30 p. m.

Christmas Eve Carols Set At St. Patrick's

A half-hour program of Christmas carols will be presented at St. Patrick's Catholic Church before the solemn high Christmas Mass, according to Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor.

The carols, which will begin at 11:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve, include, "Veni, Veni Emmanuel," "When Blossoms Flowered," "The First Noel," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "The Christ Child in the Sacred Heart," "Lovely Infant," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," and "Silent Night."

The solemn midnight Mass will open with a procession of priests and altar boys. A low mass will be held at 12:15 a. m. in St. Patrick's Social Center.

Music for the Christmas midnight mass will include the processional, "Tollite Hostias," C. St. Saens; "Proper of the Mass," A. E. Tozer; Missa, "Regina Virginium," Sister Mary Josella, S. S. N. D; supplementary offertory, "Adeste Fidelis;" during Communion, "Resonet in Laudibus" and the recessional, "Joy to the World."

Low masses will be held on Christmas at 5:30, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and noon, followed by Benediction. Carols sung at the 9 a. m. Christmas mass will include "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "See Amid the Winter Snow," "When Blossoms Flowered," "O Dear Little Children," "Lovely Infant," "Sleep, Holy Babe," and "Angels We Have Heard."

On Sunday, low masses will be at 5:30 and 7 a. m. a high mass at 8:30 a. m., and low masses at 10, 11 and 12. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all afternoon, and Novena prayers and Benediction are scheduled at 7:30 p. m.

Clinic Is Cancelled

The Health Department said a child hygiene clinic scheduled Friday in Flintstone has been cancelled, due to Christmas activities.

Ridgeley Tree Lighting Event Set Tomorrow

Children To Get Treat From Santa

The annual Christmas tree-lighting program will be held in Ridgeley tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor William Bidinger will pull the switch to light up the gaily decorated 25-foot tree which is located at the corner of Third Avenue and Potomac Street across from the Fire Hall.

The invocation will be given by Rev. Roscoe T. Hall, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, and Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, will give the benediction.

A group of students from Ridgeley High School will sing a number of appropriate Christmas selections during the program and Santa Claus will put in his appearance to give a treat to the children of the community.

The annual event is sponsored jointly by Knobley Mountain Post 136, American Legion, Ridgeley Lions Club, Volunteer Firemen, and the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club.

Other activities are planned this week by the Legion post. Today the members of the Legion will distribute grocery order slips to deserving families of Ridgeley in order that they may enjoy a Christmas dinner.

This evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the public is invited to a movie which will be shown at the post home. Commander Roland Showers said last night a movie for children will be shown at the post home on Friday, Christmas Eve, at 10 a. m.

Equity Suits Filed

Three equity suits have been filed in Allegany County Circuit Court. The bills of complaint are titled Phyllis Summers Corbin vs. David Edward Corbin, Genevieve I. Lewis vs. John J. Lewis and Lucy Mowery vs. Arthur L. Mowery.

Teachers Take Positive Action For Pay Boost

Vote Assessment And Special Committees

The Allegany County Teachers Association, at a special meeting last night in Allegany High School, gave its legislative committee a unanimous vote of confidence in the committee's guest for a salary boost, and took other positive action designed to strengthen the committee's position.

Teachers voted an assessment of $1 each on every member of the association to provide a special fund for use as needed in promoting legislation for a pay raise.

The teachers also took unanimous action on two other ideas, and rejected a third motion.

To Name Committee

They authorized the president, Miss Gertrude A. C. Williams, to appoint a special public relations committee for the purpose of keeping the public properly informed about the aims of the teachers and the progress in their quest for a higher standard of living.

The association also voted to have the president appoint a statistical and research committee to assist the legislative committee or any other part of the association in compiling information needed in the pay raise program.

The teachers rejected by a close vote a proposal to have their salaries paid twice a month instead of once a month as is now the custom. It was pointed out that the issuance of checks 24 times a year to all school employes, instead of 12 times, might create an additional burden on office employes of the Board of Education and might also increase operation costs as well as upset an entire bookkeeping system.

Board Favors Raise

There was considerable discussion designed to clear the air on many points, and the meeting adjourned with the association solidly behind efforts to obtain a better pay scale, several of the teachers said.

The legislative committee reported that it has already met with the Board of Education and presented the association's proposal for a $500 across-the-board increase. They reported that the school board seemed in agreement that teachers should have more money, although board members did not mention any figures.

The legislative committee said they have another meeting scheduled with the school board on January 11.

The committee includes J. Stanley Hunter, Joseph Haugen and Raymond O. McCullough.

Christmas Program Planned At LaVale Methodist Church

The nave and tower windows of the new LaVale Methodist Church, still under construction, will be lighted and chime and vocal Christmas music will be broadcast for the first time from the tower on Christmas Eve beginning at 9 p. m.

At 11 p. m. the annual candle lighting service will begin in the chapel of the parsonage. Rev. W. W. Patterson, pastor, last night said the service will feature a seven-fold program of Christmas worship:

Bethlehem; the Manger; the Babe; Shepherds; the Wise Men; the "Offering of Ourselves" and the Service of Candlelighting. The public is invited.

Soil Supervisors Meet

The Board of Supervisors of the Allegany County Soil Conservation District will meet at 1 p. m. Thursday, December 30, in the office of County Agent Joseph M. Steger in the Court House.

Legislation Is Asked By Area Nurses

Biennial Registration Plan Is Proposed

Allegany County legislators have been asked to support six proposed changes in Maryland laws relating to the registration of nurses and licensed practical nurses.

The program has been presented to the Allegany County Delegation by Miss Christine J. Williams, president of District 1, Maryland Nurses Association.

Provisions needed, according to the association, are:

Provision for biennial registration of registered nurses, beginning in 1956, with a $2 renewal fee.

Current Data Needed

Changing present annual renewal of registration of licensed practical nurses to biennial registration, in odd years, with a $2 renewal fee.

Miss Wilson said current factual data on nurse power is needed for civil defense and for planning to meet Maryland's future nursing needs. Maryland and Ohio, it was explained, are the only states which do not provide for registration renewal.

The association is also asking reciprocity of licensing of practical nurses from other states, as is now provided for registered nurses.

Urge Higher Fees

Deletion of the 21-year requirement for licensing is asked, since many nurses complete training before they reach 21, but cannot be registered until that age.

The association is asking that the original licensing fee for practical nurses be boosted from $5 to $10, since present fees do not cover the costs of examination. It is also asking that compensation for board members be boosted from the 1904 rate of $5 a day to $10.

The last request is the deletion of the phrase "three years of training," making it possible to train nurses in less time, and allowing nurses from other states whose courses have taken less time to be registered in Maryland.

Archdeacon Will Officiate Here Christmas Eve

Venerable Albert H. Lucas, P.D., archdeacon of the Diocese of Maryland, will celebrate Holy Communion Christmas Eve at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in South Cumberland and at St. Philip's Episcopal Chapel on the West Side.

Dr. Lucas first will be at Holy Cross where a carol service has been planned for 9:45 p. m. under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Harry Hillegass. She plans to use the adult choir and the church school choir in combination at this service.

The candlelight celebration of Holy Communion will start at 10 p. m. Friday. The archdeacon also will make a short address to the congregation on this occasion.

At St. Philip's the Christmas carol service will begin at 11:15 p. m. Music will be furnished by the combined student choir under the direction of Mrs. Earle L. Bracey.

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City Officials Air Home Rule With Delegation

Finan Is Asked To Secure Opinion

Allegany County legislators and the Mayor and Council met last night to talk over a number of problems which may arise as a result of Maryland's new home rule bill.

At a meeting at Ali Ghan Country Club with members of the County Delegation and State Senator Robert B. Kimble, city officials pointed out that the 1955 General Assembly will have to provide the machinery under which municipalities, except Baltimore City, will govern themselves.

The first problem was whether or not the home rule plan should require referendum petitions to be signed by more than 10 per cent of the registered voters, as is provided in present plans.

The city would be required to spend about $7,000 for each special election if petitions were signed by about 1,500 voters.

The legislators asked city officials to forward any resolution they may wish to pass on the percentage issue, since Cumberland is the largest community affected, and should be considered.

May Need Legislation

The second point discussed was the question of enabling legislation which might be needed if city employes, now covered under the state retirement system, wish to be placed under social security.

The financing of two city construction jobs was also discussed. City officials pointed out they realized municipalities will be able to issue bonds under home rule, for which enabling legislation is expected late in the 1955 session.

Must Provide Line

But they pointed out the city will have to secure authority for a bond issue to finance the water line to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's plant at North Branch and to complete the modernization of the old filters at Lake Gordon.

It was estimated that about $650,000 may be needed. This would include about $500,000 for the water line and about $98,000 for contact basins and valve mechanism of the filter units, with the rest of the issue needed to cover engineering costs and incidentals.

During the discussion on the bond issue, it was pointed out that the November 2 constitutional amendment on home rule took away the power of the Legislature to pass local legislation.

Mayor Roy W. Eves said City Attorney Thomas B. Finan was instructed to seek a ruling of the Attorney General if the powers were taken away from the Assembly immediately upon the passage of the referendum, or remain until enabling legislation becomes effective.

Also discussed was the request of the Police and Firemen's Welfare Association to have heart disease classed as an occupational disease for city firemen.

The status of any possible additional city costs from the program asked by the police and firemen was also discussed.

Waiting For Santa

These St. Mary's School first graders crowd around the Christmas tree to await distribution of gifts at their jingle party yesterday. In the photo (front row, left to right) are Lawrence Wolford, Sharon Ann Seaders, Joan Weisenmiller, Kathy McGann and Jean Myer; (second row) Raymond Brinker, Donald Humbertson, Diane White, Colleen Jones, Louis John LaNeve and Glenn Rice.

Mayor Eves Supports Drive For Safer Holiday Season

"Let's make this holiday season a happy one," Mayor Roy W. Eves said yesterday in backing the Automobile Club of Maryland's campaign for holiday safety.

He said there were 15 traffic fatalities in Maryland between December 2, 1953, and January 2 of this year.

Chemical tests on the bodies of 12 of the 15, he said, disclosed more than .15 of one per cent of alcohol in the blood—proof that 10 of them died in traffic while under the influence of alcohol.

The Automobile Club, he said, believes this senseless slaughter can be eliminated and, in cooperation with the Police Department, has launched a campaign against intoxicated and drinking drivers.

One of the weapons is a poster, "Bottoms Up," which has been placed on display here to show the consequences of mixing alcohol and driving.

"Alcohol has no place in the holiday party," officials said, "if you are going to be the one behind the wheel. For your holiday happiness and for the sake of those you may encounter on the road, take your drinks after you are safely home."

Mayor Eves reminded pedestrians that of the 6,650 adult pedestrians killed by motor vehicles in 1953, more than 1,800 had been drinking.

Thinking twice before you say "Bottoms Up," he said, is good advice for both drivers and pedestrians.

County Schools Begin Plans For Music Festivals

Although today is only the first day of winter, the Music Department of the Allegany County public school system already is preparing plans for two music festivals in the spring.

W. Valgene Routch, supervisor of music education in the county schools, announced yesterday that the county-wide Senior High School Band and Orchestra Festival will be conducted March 17 at Mt. Savage High School. Participating will be a band of about 125 musicians and an orchestra of about 85.

Then, on April 1, will follow the county-wide Senior High School Chorus Festival in which some 550 s ingers will participate at Fort Hill High School.

Participants in the chorus festival will include a 400-voice girls' chorus, a 200-voice choir, a 150-voice boys chorus and a 400-voice mixed chorus along with a new feature, an 85-voice vested choir singing sacred selections.

Selection committees already have chosen the music that will be sung at the chorus festival. Routch said this music has been ordered and should be available for rehearsal use when students return to school January 3 following the Christmas holiday.

The selection committees included the following vocal music teachers:

For girls' chorus, Alfred Snyder, Mt. Savage, chairman; Josephine Kompanek and Doris Williams; for chorus, Joseph L. Derry, Valley, chairman; Doris Mitchell and Evelyn Malcolm; for boys' chorus, Harold Hanson, Fort Hill, chairman; Mary Robb and Alene Billings; for vested choir and choir, Monroe Harris, Beall High School, chairman; Annetta Yates and Dorothy Willison.

Frank R. Munson of Beall High School was in charge of the band selections and S. Lua Syckes of Allegany High School for the orchestra.

Assisting in the band and orchestra selections were other instrumental music teachers, William D. Simpson of Bruce High School, Alfred Snyder of Mt. Savage, Joseph L. Derry of Valley, Miss Alene Billings and Kenneth R. Shafer of Fort Hill.

To Meet Tomorrow

Because the Allegany County Court House will be closed all day Friday for the long Christmas holiday weekend, two agencies normally meeting that day will convene tomorrow.

They are the Board of County Commissioners and the Orphans Court. After Thursday the Court House will be closed until Monday morning.

Two Farm Offices Will Be Closed All Day Friday

Allegany County farmers who expect to transact business this week with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee or the Soil Conservation Service had better come to the offices located at 37 Washington Street not later than tomorrow.

Because of President Eisenhower's directive giving all federal employes a full holiday on Friday, Christmas Eve, as well as on the holiday itself, both offices will close tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock for the long holiday weekend.

On New Year's Eve both offices will observe a half-holiday, closing for the weekend at noon December 31.

Christmas Shopping Calendar 1954

Store Hours
Circled Days 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

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Cumberland Mercantile Bureau

Church Notices

Because of the Christmas holiday, church notices this week will be used in Friday's editions of The Cumberland News and the Cumberland Evening Times.

In order to be used in Friday's papers, the notices must be in the Times-News office no later than 11 p. m. today. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day notices should be submitted separately from the Sunday notices.

Shed Destroyed By Fire Here

A small shed, containing a number of mattresses and cots, was destroyed by fire yesterday on Walnut Place next to the Farmers Dairy Company.

West Side firemen answered the call at 4:45 p. m. and confined the flames to the small wooden one-story shed. However slight damage was caused when the roof joists of a nearby concrete block building were charred by the flames.

Water damage was also caused in the building occupied by a vending machine company. Cause of the fire was not known, firemen said. They were on the scene about an hour and 15 minutes.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Johnson, RD 3, Bowman's Addition, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Combs, Church Street, LaVale, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Johnson, Mexico Farms, a son Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Noland, Paw Paw, a daughter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Testa, Mexico Farms, a daughter Monday.

Yule Program Set

The annual Christmas Eve service of St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bowling Green, will be held at 11:30 p. m.

Christmas Eve Carols Set At St. Patrick's

A half-hour program of Christmas carols will be presented at St. Patrick's Catholic Church before the solemn high Christmas Mass, according to Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor.

The carols, which will begin at 11:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve, include, "Veni, Veni Emmanuel," "When Blossoms Flowered," "The First Noel," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "The Christ Child in the Sacred Heart," "Lovely Infant," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," and "Silent Night."

The solemn midnight Mass will open with a procession of priests and altar boys. A low mass will be held at 12:15 a. m. in St. Patrick's Social Center.

Music for the Christmas midnight mass will include the processional, "Tollite Hostias," C. St. Saens; "Proper of the Mass," A. E. Tozer; Missa, "Regina Virginium," Sister Mary Josella, S. S. N. D; supplementary offertory, "Adeste Fidelis;" during Communion, "Resonet in Laudibus" and the recessional, "Joy to the World."

Low masses will be held on Christmas at 5:30, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and noon, followed by Benediction. Carols sung at the 9 a. m. Christmas mass will include "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "See Amid the Winter Snow," "When Blossoms Flowered," "O Dear Little Children," "Lovely Infant," "Sleep, Holy Babe," and "Angels We Have Heard."

On Sunday, low masses will be at 5:30 and 7 a. m. a high mass at 8:30 a. m., and low masses at 10, 11 and 12. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all afternoon, and Novena prayers and Benediction are scheduled at 7:30 p. m.

Clinic Is Cancelled

The Health Department said a child hygiene clinic scheduled Friday in Flintstone has been cancelled, due to Christmas activities.

Ridgeley Tree Lighting Event Set Tomorrow

Children To Get Treat From Santa

The annual Christmas tree-lighting program will be held in Ridgeley tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor William Bidinger will pull the switch to light up the gaily decorated 25-foot tree which is located at the corner of Third Avenue and Potomac Street across from the Fire Hall.

The invocation will be given by Rev. Roscoe T. Hall, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, and Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, will give the benediction.

A group of students from Ridgeley High School will sing a number of appropriate Christmas selections during the program and Santa Claus will put in his appearance to give a treat to the children of the community.

The annual event is sponsored jointly by Knobley Mountain Post 136, American Legion, Ridgeley Lions Club, Volunteer Firemen, and the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club.

Other activities are planned this week by the Legion post. Today the members of the Legion will distribute grocery order slips to deserving families of Ridgeley in order that they may enjoy a Christmas dinner.

This evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the public is invited to a movie which will be shown at the post home. Commander Rolana Showers said last night a movie for children will be shown at the post home on Friday, Christmas Eve, at 10 a. m.

Equity Suits Filed

Three equity suits have been filed in Allegany County Circuit Court. The bills of complaint are titled Phyllis Summers Corbin vs. David Edward Corbin, Genevieve I. Lewis vs. John J. Lewis and Lucy Mowery vs. Arthur L. Mowery.

Teachers Take Positive Action For Pay Boost

Vote Assessment And Special Committees

The Allegany County Teachers Association, at a special meeting last night in Allegany High School, gave its legislative committee a unanimous vote of confidence in the committee's guest for a salary boost, and took other positive action designed to strengthen the committee's position.

Teachers voted an assessment of $1 each on every member of the association to provide a special fund for use as needed in promoting legislation for a pay raise.

The teachers also took unanimous action on two other ideas, and rejected a third motion.

To Name Committee

They authorized the president, Miss Gertrude A. C. Williams, to appoint a special public relations committee for the purpose of keeping the public properly informed about the aims of the teachers and the progress in their quest for a higher standard of living.

The association also voted to have the president appoint a statistical and research committee to assist the legislative committee or any other part of the association in compiling information needed in the pay raise program.

The teachers rejected by a close vote a proposal to have their salaries paid twice a month instead of once a month as is now the custom. It was pointed out that the issuance of checks 24 times a year to all school employes, instead of 12 times, might create an additional burden on office employes of the Board of Education and might also increase operation costs as well as upset an entire bookkeeping system.

Board Favors Raise

There was considerable discussion designed to clear the air on many points, and the meeting adjourned with the association solidly behind efforts to obtain a better pay scale, several of the teachers said.

The legislative committee reported that it has already met with the Board of Education and presented the association's proposal for a $500 across-the-board increase. They reported that the school board seemed in agreement that teachers should have more money, although board members did not mention any figures.

The legislative committee said they have another meeting scheduled with the school board on January 11.

The committee includes J. Stanley Hunter, Joseph Haugen and Raymond O. McCullough.

Christmas Program Planned At LaVale Methodist Church

The nave and tower windows of the new LaVale Methodist Church, still under construction, will be lighted and chime and vocal Christmas music will be broadcast for the first time from the tower on Christmas Eve beginning at 9 p. m.

At 11 p. m. the annual candle lighting service will begin in the chapel of the parsonage. Rev. W. W. Patterson, pastor, last night said the service will feature a seven-fold program of Christmas worship:

Bethlehem; the Manger; the Babe; Shepherds; the Wise Men; the "Offering of Ourselves" and the Service of Candlelighting. The public is invited.

Soil Supervisors Meet

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Legislation Is Asked By Area Nurses

Biennial Registration Plan Is Proposed

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The program has been presented to the Allegany County Delegation by Miss Christine J. Williams, president of District 1, Maryland Nurses Association.

Provisions needed, according to the association, are:

Provision for biennial registration of registered nurses, beginning in 1956, with a $2 renewal fee.

Current Data Needed

Changing present annual renewal of registration of licensed practical nurses to biennial registration, in odd years, with a $2 renewal fee.

Miss Wilson said current factual data on nurse power is needed for civil defense and for planning to meet Maryland's future nursing needs. Maryland and Ohio, it was explained, are the only states which do not provide for registration renewal.

The association is also asking reciprocity of licensing of practical nurses from other states, as is now provided for registered nurses.

Urge Higher Fees

Deletion of the 21-year requirement for licensing is asked, since many nurses complete training before they reach 21, but cannot be registered until that age.

The association is asking that the original licensing fee for practical nurses be boosted from $5 to $10, since present fees do not cover the costs of examination. It is also asking that compensation for board members be boosted from the 1904 rate of $5 a day to $10.

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